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CHAPTER XXVIII.

ELIXIR VITÆ.

Louise was at his side in an instant.

When Louise reached her chamber—hers now by grace, not right—her fortitude gave way, and the hour that followed was the most forlorn and miserable in her life. Ah, how rich that life had been in friends and fortunes and true happiness; and now to have its illusions dispelled—truth was bitter indeed!

She ran it all through; its girlish delights, its first flush of womanhood's dawn, the early triumphs and the black bar of sorrow that fell athwart them and that yet brought such rich mercies in its shadows; the dear stranger she had loved and mourned as a mother, the gentle Uncle Tom, her first and best friend, and the later days when life grew so serious yet so blessed even in moments of anguish, as step by step she led back to virtue and soberness and peace the one man she loved and honored in the wide world. How it comforted her to think, at such a time as this, that the kindness of strangers toward an orphan had thus come back in mercy and benefit to their door! It sent a beam of joy to her soul to see now that in the providence of God she had repaid the debt laid upon her by her ministry to one in need of the help of a woman's smile and praise and morning and evening kiss.

Yes, by God's appointment and by his grace she had saved her uncle—or, if not now her uncle, her dearest and only friend. It had been a hard task; it had taxed every womanly resource, had tested her Christian faith, but Col. McArdle was now again a good, true man. And this to her lonely soul, seeking to fix its place and errand in the world, was explanation enough of God's design in her career, and brought her peace.

And how beautiful was her victory! What a change these later years had seen in a character that won praise and affection even at its worst! How noble he had grown, and how thoughtful, tender and fond! Her wish was law, her standards were his; she ruled his will and life.

Of late she had noted this completed conquest, and the affectionate reverence of his bearing toward her that sprang from the harmony of their souls; but now her ever ready explanations vanished. So far from being next of kin, no ties of blood joined them; and in the colonel's eyes none had ever joined them. Why, then, that growing interest, that victorious influence, that scrupulous attention, that deference and kindness, that wistful tenderness that she saw at times in those mysterious gray eyes?

A spirit whispered the secret in her soul.

"It is explained," she said; and then, at last, the tears came, but they flowed softly and easily and caused no pain.

And now with this clew she followed her life through again, and all seemed very clear.

"He loves me," she thought, "and has for years. It is love, not friendship, that has saved him. But I am not to know it—for my sake. The disparity in our years, our relations, the pain of disclosure, my embarrassment, the claim it would give him, the danger of gratitude speaking for love—all these reasons shut his iron lips; and, because he is truly magnanimous, he will carry his secret with him to the grave, unless"——

There was the point. Louise slept little that night for thinking of that momentous "unless." Nor did the morning bring a solution. But as the day wore on she found one alternative outlining itself—they should still be as they had been, or closer; the truth should not separate them.

To get thus far was progress, and gave her a standpoint on which she could meet her benefactor with the grace and outward calm, if not the peace, of yore. The rest could be postponed; and, as it happened, she had not long to wait.

That night as—after bolting the world out—they drew up before the open fire on the hearth, for the happiest hour of the day, the colonel seemed strangely nervous and ill at ease. For a time he sat silently watching the prancing flames; then turning suddenly toward Louise he said, gently, but in his firmest manner:

"Louise, you will be thirty in March. I think you ought to marry."

What did he mean! Her heart began to throb quickly and unsteadily. She could not speak or look at him. But if he noticed her confusion he did not choose to heed it, and continued:

"Protestantism offers no career for a female celibate. Individual cases there may be of spinsters who have chosen a single life and found satisfaction in it. But I don't think you would, especially, if I may say so, after my death."

Louise, who hung breathless upon his words, now began to perceive their drift. He went on:

"I think you ought to marry. I advise you to marry. And, Louise, I recognize that I am, in this, counselling against myself. I assume that the marriage would be a wise and happy one; that means you would love your husband; that means I should lose you."

"And I you!" exclaimed Louise, impulsively, drawing nearer to the colonel. "Uncle, I shall never leave you!"

"No, no!" he replied, calm, but so only by a visible effort. "No, you must not say that, dear! No, you don't lose me; that is different. No, I want you to marry; to taste the sweetest joys and the finest sorrows of life. I've read that in Corea the male human being who is unmarried is never called a man, whatever his age. That is right, and a marriage is even more to the woman than the man.

"As to persons," he continued, "I shouldn't think of advising, though I should hope to have your confidence. But I have been thinking of this young Mr. Bassett. He is a handsome, honest, agreeable man, about your own age"——

"Oh, don't uncle!" she interrupted.

"Very well, Louise," he said; "I see I pain you. Let it rest there for the present, and let your heart be your guide. Fortunately you are independent. You inherited some money, and I may as well say now that at my death my property will continue to be yours."

"You good, kind, noble man!" exclaimed Louise, her eyes brimful of tears. "And yet you would drive me away?"

"For your good, Louise."

"Uncle, I shall never leave you!" she cried, with passionate earnestness. "Never! You are everything to me, and you shall be always, and if you die first, which heaven forbid! I'll love your memory alone!"

"Why, my child," said the colonel, his own eyes filling, "this is extravagance."

"Listen," exclaimed Louise. "Lately by accident—no, by the blessed providence of God—I learned a secret. My darling, noble benefactor and friend, how can I thank you for your life long kindness to a poor, homeless, friendless waif!"

The colonel stared at her in consternation. "What is this you say?" he gasped; and as he spoke suddenly an ominous change came in his face; his cheeks and lips grew pale, his features became rigid, his eyes shone with an unnatural brilliancy, and with a stifled groan of pain he pressed his hand upon his heart.

Louise was at his side in an instant. "Be calm!" she cried, herself as white as death. "Be happy; it is well. Calm yourself. Live! Live for me!" and, stooping, she printed a kiss of love on those firm, cold lips.

"The vial!" he said.

She flew to the desk and snatched from it the medicine that had lain there for years, ready for a crisis like this, and with swift hands prepared and offered the restorative. He took it silently, pressing her hands in thanks, but with fixed eyes, breathing heavily, suffering and fighting strongly for life; Louise, to aid him and to be ready for any emergency, keeping up meanwhile a pretense of coolness and bravery, but trembling and faint.

The colonel sat thus a long, long time, facing death, hoping and striving for life; then turning his face, still marked with the lines of pain but benignant with loving kindness, to Louise, he said in a tone that melted her very heart:

"Why, my child, I am an old man!"

"What of that?" cried Louise, kissing his hands for joy and passion. "After what I have seen and suffered, that is to your advantage! Are you better? Are you safe now and better? Is it over?"

"Joy never kills," said the colonel gravely, with his whole heart in his eyes. "My Darling!"

She had fallen upon his breast, and he rained kisses in her hair.

CHAPTER XXIX.

A BAD DAY FOR MRS. EX.

When Windward came down late to breakfast the following, or rather the same, morning, he found a letter beside his plate. The postmark was familiar, though the handwriting was not, and he tore the envelope open rather impatiently.

"That tedious Blamms!" he exclaimed. But he was mistaken. Blamms was to bore him no more.

"Whew!" he whistled, as his eyes ran down the page. It read as follows:

> Mr. Windward Bassett:
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> MY DEAR SIR—I have to inform you that Mr. Blamms, at whose instance, I believe, you went to Washington, is deceased. He had been subject to melancholy for some time, and yesterday he was found hanging in his barn with life extinct. His pecuniary circumstances have of late been straitened, and they weighed upon his mind till it gave way. I regret to say that his family are destitute, so that I hope you will spare no effort to press the claim in order to assist them in this extremity.

The letter was signed by a lawyer of the village, who, evidently, was in charge of the dead man's business affairs.

The missive slipped from his hand. "Am I guilty?" he thought. Reason said, "No, you did all you could, and you told the truth;" but conscience pricked him still. "Am I guilty?" he repeated after he had reasoned his innocence out quite clearly.

With a heavy heart he sought the family. "Mother," said he, "Mr. Blamms, my client, has committed suicide."

"Why, Windward, how shocking!" she replied.

"Yes, indeed," said Windward. "And now, of course, I wish I'd worked harder and done more."

She sat down and frankly told him what had happened.

Then, of course, the mother at once took her boy's part against himself.

"Why, Windward, you did all you could, I'm sure. You came down here to oblige him. You never expected to get any money; at least I'm sure I didn't. And now I hope you see the folly and ruin of it all and will give it up and go back to New York."

"The widow and children still live," said Windward.

"Well, they'll starve on the claim," replied Mrs. Bassett. "I think you did right to tell him there was no chance, and I think he might better have kept alive and worked for his family. I don't see what good hanging himself did. Not but I'm sorry for him and all of them."

"I think about as you do, mother," said Windward. "But despair is not logical. Poor fellow. I feel, in spite of myself, that I was a little harsh and hasty."

"I don't see how," chimed in Floy, "and you mustn't feel so. You are not that sort of a man. Of course it's terrible to think of, and perhaps we can help the family."

"Yes," said Windward, "I was thinking of that, too. I believe I will go on to the funeral and see that the family are not to suffer. And I think we had better all break up here. I was going to propose it soon anyway."

"Yes, I think so," said Mrs. Bassett.

"I hate to go," said Floy, tapping her chair and looking out of the window into a far country beyond.

Windward smiled faintly. "Well," he said, "we need not be abrupt. But I feel that I should go on at once, and I can either return here for you or meet you in New York."

"We will talk it over again," observed Mrs. Bassett, "and meanwhile you have some things to see to, I suppose, if you are going on at once."

"Yes," said Windward, "I must see a few people, but I'll be back at lunch," and so saying he left them.

"I don't want to go, mother," said Floy, coming up to her mother and winding her arms about her neck.

"Why not, my child?" replied Mrs. Bassett, with a gentle kiss.

"Because," said Floy, laying her cheek upon her mother's, "because Mr. Stevens says he loves me very much."

"My dear child!" said Mrs. Bassett, fondly. "And does that make you happy?"

"Yes, pretty happy," Floy answered with a sob, hiding her face upon her mother's shoulder.

Windward, meanwhile, hastened to Stevens' desk at the department, but his seat was vacant, and a fellow clerk said he had not been there that morning thus far; so Windward was hurrying on to McArdle's office when he met Stevens just coming in, fresh and happy.

"More good news!" he exclaimed.

"Yes?" said Windward. "Well, you tell yours first, for I've got bad news."

"What!" cried Stevens, his face changing its expression instantly to one of alarm and dismay. "What has happened?"

"Oh, nothing to you," said Windward, smiling at his friend's quick apprehensions; "but poor Blamms has committed suicide!"

"Is it possible? How terrible!" exclaimed Stevens, brightening up at once and very much relieved. "Why, how did that happen?" Whereupon Windward sat down and told him the whole story, and his purposes, so far as he had framed them.

"I don't see as you can blame yourself," said Stevens. "I'm sure you have been very kind and painstaking. And it will be good and suitable for you to go on to the funeral. And, as you say, I suppose you will all now be soon returning to New York. I need not say that I hate to have you go."

Windward smiled archly. "That's just what Floy said," he answered.

"Oh, did she, the dear—well, no matter; but was that not good in her! Well, now I can tell my news, and it fits in very well."

"Yes, what is it?" asks Windward.

"Why, I've been to the genie today," explained Stevens, "and told him all about it. He was delighted, called me a 'brick,' and hoped Buttons would hang himself; but that is serious business now, isn't it, Windward? Well, I told him it wasn't done yet; and then I begged right hard for a chance to get a start in railroading. 'Very well,' said he, in his gruff way, 'I'll put you in the New York office, and what becomes of you afterward depends on yourself.' So I am going there as soon as I can settle up here."

"Good for you!" exclaimed Windward. "Oh, you are all right now; and how pleasant it will be to be all together in New York!"

"Splendid!" said Stevens. "Oh, let me tell you a funny thing. The genie and I were still talking when who should come in but Atwood, just the same as ever, full of work, and settle right down as if nothing had happened!"

"Well, I don't understand it!" exclaimed Windward.

"Nor I either," said Stevens laughing. "But if the 'Old Man' can stand it I suppose we can."

And now Windward rushed over to McArdle, to whom he told again his story. The colonel was interested, but only nodded his head, and at the end said, merely by way of comment, "One more unfortunate!" Then, lowering his voice, he continued, "Mr. Bassett, you have made some changes in my family, too."

Windward was startled. Had Louise, then, told the colonel the discovery at the agency?

"Yes," McArdle proceeded: "you have lost me my only and beloved niece, but you have given me—and I thank you for the exchange—a wife."

"Is that possible!" exclaimed Windward, and a very queer and subtle pang cut through his heart as he spoke.

"Perhaps Louise would rather tell you the rest herself," said the colonel. "I think she is at home and would like to see you."

"I congratulate you, colonel," said Windward. "She is a noble woman."

"True," replied the laconic colonel; and rose to bid his visitor good-by. "I expect you, Mr. Bassett, to make our house your home when in Washington, and I hope to see you often—only don't get the claim on the brain. And if you find the Blamms people in need, as I presume you will, please let me know."

"'A noble woman!' yes, she is," thought the colonel, as he returned to his work after this episode, "and I guess that youngster was beginning at last too late to find it out. At least it was best to let him know the situation at once—even if his week of mourning isn't quite out."

Louise, Windward found, was a happy woman. Armed with the colonel's permission he plunged at once into the midst of things, and after a moment's hesitancy she sat down and frankly told him what had happened, and how it had happened, and joined him in marveling at the strange links of circumstance that had brought so joyful a catastrophe. She pressed him to stay to lunch, but his limited time obliged him to decline, and so with sincere regret he left her, to hurry home to make the last preparations for departure.

And now his stay in Washington was measured by minutes. Once at home, he bolted his lunch, settled his account with the regretful Mrs. Ex, reciprocated compliments and regrets with Miss Sophia, and gave the parting directions and errands to the ladies who were to follow him northward in a few days. Mr. Quire was at home and among them at lunch also, but uncommonly glum and silent; for he, too, had gotten a letter that morning—a letter de cachet—in the shape of a brief, cold order to cruise for three years in the antipodes. They all congratulated him, and at the same time expressed their deep sorrow at parting, but the lieutenant, who, as a wanderer, had some skill in interpreting the language of farewells, could not but notice that the young ladies acquiesced in their loss with ready resignation.

"So much the better," thought the lieutenant. "It would be foolish to get all tangled up just before a long cruise. Besides, there's no telling what I might strike abroad, or how a woman would seem three years later."

And now the hack came, and after hand shakings and last messages and kisses Windward waved his hand and had started on his journey.

Stevens met him at the station, where the two friends spent a delightful last five minutes in happy reminiscences of the eventful weeks now ended, and bright hopes for the future. Then the gong sounded and cut short anecdote and sentiment.

"Good-by. Take care of mother and Floy," said Windward, stepping on the moving platform.

"I will—with my life!" Stevens replied. "Good-by till we meet again," and so they parted.

"Good-by, good friends," thought Windward, as he sat brooding with folded arms while the train swept around the base of the Capitol and sped on to the north. "Good-by, you beautiful dome. I know you do not mean to be unjust. Good-by. There! I knew I'd forgotten something. I forgot Clara Willis. How stupid! I wish I'd seen her. I rather ought to have seen her, and I'll write her a pretty note. Well, let it go so. It wasn't a very glorious campaign. My love's gone wrong, and my client has hanged himself, but I have brought happiness and been a blessing to others; and as for myself, there is still the future."

CHAPTER XXX.

L'ENVOY.

Dr. Benjamin Franklin wrote, paraphrasing Horace, "As well might a reader expect completeness in the preface as in life, that preface to eternity." Nevertheless a novel reader does expect completeness, pays for the volume on that understanding, and very properly feels cheated if on examination he finds his little toy world only half done. What, then, has happened in the four years that have elapsed since the principal events that have been narrated in the foregoing pages?

Col. McArdle and Louise were married in the spring, went abroad on an extended wedding trip, and since their return have lived quietly and happily in Washington. They have one son—Thomas Bassett McArdle.

Louise's change of identity and her marriage threw Miss Clara Willis into a delicious fever of excitement, and amply confirmed her belief that "Lulu Sheffield was splendid, but deep, very deep." Clara is still single, though now that Lieut. Quire has returned from the Asiatic station they are much together, and rumor has it that they are more than "only friends," despite Miss Clara's declaration to that effect.

He is still a bachelor.

Florence Bassett is Mrs. Peter Stevens, the loving, happy wife of a strong and loyal man. And with whom does the reader suppose they play bezique these wintry nights in slush bound New York? Why, with Mr. and Mrs. Atwood, to be sure, and Mrs. Atwood is none other than our affable and sensible Miss Sophia. After Mrs. Ex's table was so broken up by the departure of the Bassetts, Stevens and Quire, Mr. Atwood and Miss Sophia were left quite dangerously alone. Atwood, as the magnate had said, knew a good thing when he saw it, and for that reason, in his silent and matter of fact way, had been thinking Miss Sophia over for some time; and so one day he told her she would do, and she did. The consequence is, as they say in the circuitous game of that name that she is now a happy mother, rides in her own carriage, and will no doubt be a wealthy woman.

Mr. Atwood, after the diplomatic episode which gave Stevens his opportunity, had his salary raised for the tact he had displayed in betraying by express direction, certain alleged secrets whereby a large flock of credulous "lambs" stumbled over one another in their eagerness to get first to the shearer's knife. To these poor, shivering folk the "Old Man" did not figure as a benevolent genie, but as an abhorred wrecker lighting false beacons on a dangerous coast. Stevens, as a clerk in the company's office, learned the history of the case, and had his laugh over the incident with Atwood, whom he came to like, and whom he found, like other men, to be, outside of the tricks of his trade, an honorable man.

The member failed of re-election. The invalid still lives, and so do the French spoilation claims.

A great author, after scattering calamity with a remorseless hand among his characters, dismisses one of them as follows: "He also came to a tragic end—he married." But a more shocking fate even than this awaited Windward Bassett—he is still a bachelor!

THE END.

His Great Chance.

A small boy a few years ago used to be the terror of his family and all his friends, because of his passion for making what they called "remarks." These remarks were wont to be of the most original and personal character, and one or two of them in an evening were sufficient to bring panic into the midst of the most hilarious gathering. One day Georgie's mother was going to make a call upon some friends. Georgie begged to be allowed to go, too.

"No," said his mother, "you can't go; you'll make remarks."

"No, I won't," pleaded Georgie. And his mother gave up and took him along, after first telling him that there was a very queer old gentleman in that house, and that he must promise not to say anything about the old gentleman's wig. Georgie promised faithfully, of course.

Now, this old man was remarkable for having a very long white beard and a very glossy and very black wig, which gave him a rather unique, not to say startling, appearance. Georgie kept his word during the entire call. Not a word of comment or criticism about the wig was offered. But just as they rose to leave Georgie's mother saw with terror that the youngster was sidling up to the old gentleman, with his eyes fixed intently on the top of his head. And before she could reach the child they all heard him say, in a hoarse and confidential whisper, "See here, old man, if you'd put on striped clothes, and go to a dime museum and be a show, you could make loads of money!"—New York Evening Sun.

Severe Discipline.

Editor in Chief (angrily)—What does this mean, sir? The paper will be the laughing stock of the town. Here we print an elaborate criticism of a new play which we state was presented last night, but which everybody knows was not produced at all. The star met with an accident and the theatre was closed.

Managing Editor—Our dramatic critic had attended the rehearsals, and his criticism was prepared in advance. Instead of coming to the office to notify us not to publish it, he sent a messenger, but the message was not delivered. Our critic is much to blame for trusting such an important matter to a chance messenger, and I intend to make an example of him.

"Good! Order him to attend all the amateur performances."—New York Weekly.

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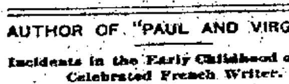

HE SHOOK HIS LITTLE FIST AT HIM.

AUTHOR OF "PAUL AND VIRGINIA."

Incidents in the Early Childhood of This Celebrated French Writer.

Henri-Jacques Bernardin de St. Pierre was born at Havre in the year 1737. He was a beautiful but wayward child, remarkable for his fondness of flowers and animals. One day he saw a carter ill using his horse, and going boldly up to the man he shook his little fist at him, calling on him to desist from hurting the poor animal. From his earliest childhood he seems to have been so fond of nature that it closed his eyes to the wonders of art.

When his father took him to Rouen and was pointing out to him the beautiful towers of the cathedral, the boy exclaimed, "How high they fly!" Those who heard him laughed, thinking he meant the towers; but the little fellow's eyes were fixed on some swallows that had built their nests in them and were swiftly darting through the blue sky above them.

This little boy in time became the celebrated writer of the story of "Paul and Virginia," other tales, essays and several plays. He died Jan. 21, 1814.

A Curious Story.

Some time ago I perceived that a solitary hen was frequenting the lawn in front of it, and had apparently withdrawn from the society of her fellow fowls at the back. Whether she boarded at home, returning to the poultry yard for her meals, or contented herself with foraging in the flower beds and grass of the garden, I do not know, but she certainly had shaken the dust of her former residence from her claws completely at other times. One day I perceived an unusual commotion and agitation in a handsome pine tree, whose branches sweep the lawn, and to my amazement beheld one of our cats engaged with this hen in the liveliest game of hide-and-seek, running in and out under the tree after each other, the cat crouching, wriggling and darting beneath the branches and the bird occasionally hopping up on one of them, whither the beast pursued her. At first I thought it was war, sudden death and murder; but presently perceived it was peace, and the pursuit of innocent amusement with the friendliest good understanding. After this I watched them and to my infinite amusement saw this game repeated over and over again. Then these curious companions took to walking sedately side by side (almost what you might call arm in arm) round the gravel walk, and finally settled amicably down together on the nice hot glass frame of one of the vegetable pits in the kitchen garden. Here I have seen them sitting, winking and blinking in the sun, apparently perfectly happy in mind and body until suddenly the hen would turn sharply round and give a vicious peck at the cat's face or breast (what it had said to shock or offend her I did not hear), upon which the four footed feline creature, hurt no doubt in all its feelings, slid down and made off rather shamefacedly, the biped, the feathered fowl, remaining in undivided possession, though apparently in ruffled dignity, of the comfortable hot glass.

A Tuscan Lullaby.

Flower of the plum!
Now, baby, let me take your flower soft hand,
To reckon with a kiss one little thumb.

Flower of the strawberry!
Two kisses on the tiny forefinger,
And for the middle finger shall be three.

A TUSCAN BABY'S BEDTIME.

Flower of the peach!
Four kisses on the finger that comes next,
And five to count the last! One more for each!

Flower of the rose!
Five fingers of the little rose white hand,
The foot has five pink rosebuds for its toes.

Flowers pink and white!
Fall from the tree of dreams on hands and feet—
So many kisses, baby, and good night!
—Wide Awake.

A Little Man's Wishes.

"My little man, come tell to me,
If you could by some magic be
To the unknown fairyland transplanted,
Where boys may have their wishes granted,
What would your wishes be?"
"I'd wish"—he sidewise cocked his head,
Pondered and paused, and then he said:
"I wish I had two brothers,
One great big one, and one I could lick;
That nothin' never'd make me sick,
And eight or nine grandmothers."
—Golden Days.

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LIFE OR DEATH!

The Eye as a Test for Deciding the Momentous Question.

A peculiar interest is attached to every method proposed for determining whether life in the human body is extinct or not. Science tells that, according to Dr. W. R. Gowers, of England, as soon as the heart ceases to beat and respiration stops the diffused redness of the optic nerve disk, caused by capillary circulation, disappears in a few minutes and the nerves become white. As the heart's action slowly fails before death the arteries diminish in size, and when it ceases the diminution is suddenly increased, and they "quickly disappear from the disk, appearing to commence at its edge." In the retina they remain longer but diminished in size. The veins persist longer than the arteries, but like them may rapidly become invisible on the disk, "appearing to start from its edge." The blood in them soon breaks up into fragments, giving them a "beaded appearance." The veins in the retina remain visible, while the "beaded appearance increases." In ten to thirty minutes the arteries are no longer visible in the retina. The color of the choroid remains normal for a few minutes and then undergoes various changes, according to the amount of pigment it contains. Soon the retina becomes opaque, when a red spot in the macula lutea may be seen, because free from opacification, just as is the case in embolism of the central artery. In the course of about six hours the media become so hazy that further observation is impossible. The reason of the rapid disappearance of the arteries is because their continued contraction after death presses the blood out of them.

Eating Before Sleeping.

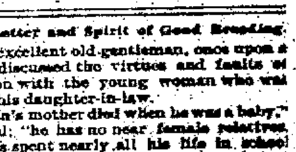
The view that brain workers should go supperless to bed is decidedly out of date. A recent writer claims that most medical authorities of the day think it wrong. It is a fruitful source of insomnia and neurasthenia (sleeplessness and nervous prostration). The brain becomes exhausted by its evening work, and demands rest and refreshment of its wasted tissues, not by indigestible salads and "fried abominations," but by some nutritious, easily digested and assimilated articles. A bowl of stale bread and milk, of rice, or some other farinaceous food, with milk or hot soup, would be more to the purpose. Any of these would insure a sound night's sleep, from which the man would awaken refreshed.

Embalming and Arsenical Poisoning.

Attention has recently been directed by medical authorities to the hindrances to a proper post mortem examination in cases of suspected poisoning, occasioned by the practice, common with undertakers, of so called "embalming," or injecting into the body, soon after death, a solution of chemicals intended to preserve it. These consist for the most part of arsenic or mercury, and it is plain that the question would be at once raised by the attorney for the defense where, upon the strength of the medical examination after death, homicide by poisoning was alleged, whether the poison was introduced before or after death, by the criminal or the undertaker, and this question might be very difficult to settle.

Scientific Wine Drinking.

A writer on the scientific drinking of wine says that dry wine is the only healthful wine, from the fact of its containing no sugar and little alcohol. The grape is used when there is only about 22 per cent. of saccharine. After fermentation there remains 10 or 11 per cent. alcohol and no sugar. The grapes for sweet wine are allowed to become very ripe, and used when there is from 30 to 40 per cent. sugar. It is fermented into about 15 per cent. alcohol, and then brandy is added to prevent further fermentation in the bottom. In drinking it the heat of the stomach causes fermentation. Result, headache, gout and possibly an uncontrollable appetite for strong drink.



The Letter and Spirit of Good Breeding.

An excellent old gentleman, once upon a time, discussed the virtues and faults of his son with the young woman who was to be his daughter-in-law.

"Dan's mother died when he was a baby," he said; "he has no near female relatives. He has spent nearly all his life in school and at college, so that he has never had that training which comes from association with well bred women. He is a good boy—as good as gold. There is nothing that he would not do for you. He will give you all that he has, he will be as true as steel, he will honor you and love you with all his heart, although he may forget to tell you so. He would die for you, but he will probably not pick up your pocket handkerchief for you."

The young woman listened respectfully to a father's pardonable praise of his son, then she said, "But I do not want him to die for me, and I shall want him to pick up my pocket handkerchief." She preferred, says a correspondent of The Inter Ocean, who relates this little incident, the letter to the spirit.

There are among many superficially polite people tremendous respect for certain requirements which they believe are an index to social position and indication of honorable origin, says the same writer. They would consider themselves hopelessly disgraced were they to put the knife to an improper use; to confuse the various spoons, forks and glasses about their plate at dinner, but other matters which affect their relations with their fellow beings are passed over as of no consequence.

One of the most common offenses among the superficially well bred is the slight and discourtesy which they show to dependents, or those whom they consider their social inferiors. The poor relation in his shabby coat and patched boots receives scant courtesy. The faithful dressmaker, met by chance in a public assemblage, is confronted with a stony stare, or is passed by and not seen at all. This is always the ill breeding of the snob, of the newly rich who, not feeling sure of themselves, knowing well what they are and whence they came, believe that their hardly earned place can be retained only by this stern discrimination. They believe that, like liberty, eternal vigilance is the price of "position."

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The individual who is so fond of seeing his name in print and whose headquarters are at Southard, this county, should study the proprieties of life and the characteristics of a gentleman and make an effort to adapt himself to them before writing any more essays for publication.

The shrinkage of $2,500,000 in the exports of North Germany to America in the first quarter of 1891, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, means that substantially $2,500,000 worth more of goods has been manufactured in American workshops. American mechanics and farmers are not displeased with this sort of thing.

A year ago a bushel of potatoes bought seven or eight pounds of sugar. Now it buys twenty five pounds. The same is relatively true as to oats and corn. The robber McKinley bill has made sugar thirty per cent cheaper than it was then, or would have been if the Democrats had been able to force their tariff for revenue idea upon the country. This cannot be denied, and should not be forgotten. The farmers have been deceived by the Democratic party, and resent the fraud at the first opportunity. In Ohio and Michigan they have already indicated their cooling toward the party which won temporary victory last fall by pretense and shameless lying.—*Era* [illegible]

Hon. Amos H. Mylin of Lancaster county is a prominent candidate for Auditor General on the Republican State ticket. He is one of the five Republican members of the Elections Committee of the State Senate who recently reported to that body the monstrosity of an election bill. Such an act of action on his part can hardly be accounted for. He is an intelligent gentleman of long legislative experience, and he must know that his course on this bill is fearfully repugnant to the great mass of Republican voters, however satisfactory it may be to the bosses. He has cast a good many votes during his legislative career, and some quite recently, which have estranged many of his political friends in this section of the State but this latest action will seriously affect him in every part of the State should he seek the votes of the people the coming fall.

Congressman Mason of Illinois says the West wants Harrison, and will have nobody else. Shrewd thinkers have predicted that the day is not far distant when the West will dominate this country. It looks, if Mr Mason's remark means anything, as if the West feels able already to rule the Republican party, and through it the country. Judging from present appearances Mr Harrison will have no opposition in the convention, now that it is almost certain that Mr Blaine will not be a candidate, and the opposition from the Democracy will not amount to much. True they will make a heap of noise, as they always do, but it will have no effect in preventing "our Ben" from getting another term. Mr Mason says "the present tour of President Harrison has shown him to the people in his true light, and he is to-day the most popular man in the United States." This means much, as the Unwashed will discover before March 4th, 1893.—*Ex.*

KILLING BALLOT REFORM

The following paragraphs were enthusiastically adopted by the last Republican State Convention as a part of the platform of the Republican party:

"Ballot reform is and will remain the watchword of our party in every State and we especially congratulate our political brethren in New York upon the fact that although their Democratic Governor could deform, he could not wholly defeat their efforts to secure a free ballot for every American voter throughout their State.

"We charge the members of the next General Assembly with the duty to pass such laws, and if necessity should arise to provide for such changes in the Constitution of every State as will insure to every voter perfect secrecy and freedom in exercising his right of suffrage."

In accordance with these demands the House of Representatives passed a bill embracing the salient features of the Australian system, which was introduced by Representative Baker of Delaware county. The bill was not perfect in all its details and passed the House with the understanding that it should be amended in the Senate to meet the objections of the friends of ballot reform. The bill was sent to the Senate some three weeks since where it was held in the Elections Committee of that body until a few days since, when it was reported back to the Senate with amendments which virtually nullify the principal reforms sought to be secured under the original bill. It has astounded the Republicans of the State to know that a Committee of seven, five of whom are Republicans, should violate their party pledges to such an extent. The Chairman of the Committee, Senator Crouse of Philadelphia, has had the bill re-committed probably for the purpose of infusing some of the more serious propositions his Committee inserted into it. Unless this is done either by the Committee or the Senate, it is wasting valuable time to give the bill any further consideration. It should be indefinitely postponed without discussion. The address of the Ballot Reform Association of Philadelphia, in calling attention to the action of the Senate Committee on this bill, will be found elsewhere in this paper. It is worth reading.

ONE OF PRESIDENT HARRISON'S SPEECHES.

The speeches made by President Harrison in his travels to and from the Pacific coast have opened the eyes of the people to the great ability and wonderful power as a platform speaker of their chief magistrate. His speeches as well as his administration proves him to be one of the brainiest men this country has produced for a generation. It is impossible for a weekly paper to publish speeches as a rule but we will trespass upon our space this week sufficiently to give the brief remarks of the President delivered in Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday of last week. A reception was tendered the Presidential party in the Exposition building where it was estimated 10,000 people had congregated. Following are the remarks of the President, which were enthusiastically cheered from beginning to end:

"Mr Mayor and fellow citizens: No more brilliant or inspiring scene than this has been presented to our eyes in this wonderful series of receptions which have been extended to us on our journey. You have been filled with regret to-day that your weeping skies did not present to us a fair spectacle, which you had hoped and yet this very discouragement has but added to the glory of the magnificent reception. To stand in the bright sunshine of a genial day and to wave welcome is not so strong proof of affectionate interest of a people as you have given to-day, standing in this downpouring rain. In the presence of this scene, made brilliant by these decorations, I stand inadequate to any suitable expression of gratitude that fills my heart. I was inclined to stand by the superintendent of census in the count which he made of this state, but I am afraid if I had witnessed this scene pending your application for a recount that it would have been granted. I am sorry it could not have been made as the people turned out to give us this welcome and I am sure none would have been missed. This state is interesting in its history. The establishment of the authority of the United States over this region was an important event in our national history. The possession of Columbia and of Puget Sound was essential to the completeness and roundness of our empire. We have here in this belt of states, reaching from the gulf of California to the straits of Puget Sound a magnificent possession which we could not have dispensed with at all. The remoteness of Oregon from the older settled states, the peril and privation which attended the steps of the pioneer as he came hither delayed the development of this great country. You are but now beginning to realize the advantages of a close and easier communication. You are but now beginning to receive from an impartial and beneficent government that attention which you well deserve. That this river of yours should be made safe and deep so that waiting commerce may come without obstruction to your wharves is to be desired. It should receive those appropriations which are necessary to make the work accomplish the purpose in view.

"I believe you may anticipate a largely increased commerce, looking out as you do, towards the regions beyond the Pacific. It would be but natural that this important center should draw from them and exchange with them a great and increasing commerce. I am in entire sympathy with the suggestion of the mayor that it is important this commerce should be carried in American ships. A few days ago when I sailed in the harbor of San Francisco I saw three great deep water ships come into that port. One carried the flag of Hawaii and the others the English flags. None bore at the masthead the Stars and Stripes. I believe it the duty of a national government to take such steps as will restore the American merchant marine. Why should we not have our share in the great commerce of the world? I cannot but believe, and such inspiring presences as this but kindle and confirm my belief, that we are come to a time this nation should look to the future and step forward courageously in new lines of enterprise. The Nicaragua canal should be completed. Our harbors should have adequate defense. We should have upon the sea a navy of first class ships. We are here in the most kindly relations to those of South American and Central American countries. We have been content that Europe should do the commerce of these nations. We have not availed ourselves of the advantages of neighborhood and of friendly, kindred republican institutions to develop our commerce with those people. We have fortunately, as a result of the great conference of American nations, set on foot measures that I confidently hope will bring to us speedily our just share of this great commerce. I am glad to know that we are to-night as American citizens, lovers of the one flag and the one constitution. Proud of Oregon. Yes you may well be proud of Oregon, but my countrymen, above all, crowning all, greater than all is our American citizenship. What would one of these states be without the other? What is it that gives us prestige abroad and power at home? It is that we have formed a government of the people, that we have one flag and speak with one voice to all nations on the earth. I hope that narrow sentiment that regards the authority of the United States or its officers as alien or strange has once and forever been extinguished in this land of ours.

"My countrymen, I am profoundly grateful for this magnificent demonstration. I accept it as a tribute to your institutions and to your country. No man is worthy of it; he can only return for it a fresh consecration of himself to the duties of a public office and private citizenship. Again I assure you that you have given us to-day what is to my mind under the conditions, taking into account the population of your city, the most splendid demonstration we have seen on the whole journey." (Prolonged and enthusiastic cheering.)

FROM THOS JEFFERSON'S TARIFF PLATFORM

"The prohibiting duties we lay on all articles of foreign manufacture which prudence requires us to establish at home with the patriotic determination of every good citizen to use no foreign article which can be made within ourselves, without regard to difference of price, secures us against a relapse into foreign dependency.

"To cultivate peace and maintain commerce and navigation in all their lawful enterprises, to foster our fisheries and nurseries of navigation, and for the navigation of men, and protect the manufactures adapted to our circumstances.

"The general inquiry now is, shall we make our own comforts or go without them at the will of a foreign nation? He, therefore, who is now against domestic manufactures must be for reducing us either to a dependence upon that nation or to be clothed in skins and live like beasts in dens and caves. I am proud to say I am not one of these. Experience has taught me that manufactures are now as necessary to our independence as to our comfort.

"My own idea is that we should encourage home manufactures to the extent of our own consumption of everything of which we raise the raw material."

—Families, jobbers and everybody can be supplied with fresh and salt meats promptly upon application at Scull's, East Smethport, Pa.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, May 11, 1891.

It is currently rumored that Wednesday next the "Granger Tax bill" will be reported from the Senate Finance committee but shorn of its objectionable features and its inquisitorial tendencies. Little can be learned of the exact condition of the bill to be reported, but it is more than likely that the bill known as Treasurer Boyer's bill will occupy a prominent place in the new bill. It increases the millage tax on corporations and will exempt them from taxation for local purposes. This means that each county must help itself in its local improvements.

Following closely the report of this measure will come the discussion on the date of final adjournment of the Legislature. This is guessed at anywhere from the 21st of the present month to the 5th day of June. It is possible as well as probable the compromise date will be selected about the 28th of May, at least this is the talk.

The House under its rules will refuse to consider any House bill on and after to-night, that has not passed second reading in that body. The Senate will endeavor to adopt a similar measure or order of business on and after to-night for Senate bills. This course in the House action has summarily set aside over one hundred bills which in the aggregate would have required at least two months to have discussed and finally disposed of so as to have sent them to the Senate for action in that body.

There is a loud wail from the "Ballot Reform Club" of Philadelphia because of the mutilations of the Baker (House) Ballot Reform Bill. As it now appears on the files of the Senate the Club claims that it is a reform measure that does not reform in any particular. It is boldly asserted that the artful and skilled politician's manipulation is seen in every line of change made in the bill by the Senate committee and protests are pouring into the Senate to have it restored to the condition in which it left the House. What the appearance of the bill may be when it goes to the Governor, if it ever does make that journey is the merest guess work. The past week the House has made good progress and has done good work, having had three sessions daily (except on Monday when it held two,) on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Revenue, appropriations and apportionment bills have had the right of way and good progress has been made. The Democrats are not at all modest in making known their displeasure at the outrageous apportionment schemes of the Republicans and balked at every move to get the majority side befuddled they at last contented themselves with offering amendments which were promptly refused. They finally consoled themselves behind the assuring smiles of a partisan Governor who will certainly put his condemnation upon any bill however fair, the majority side may pass.

The great expounder of that sacred instrument the State Constitution is sure to protect it and it is safe from any mutilation so long as the Executive is Democratic and the party of Jeffersonian Simplicity is in the minority in the legislature. It is under such condition that the Democratic party has its love for the Constitution fully developed, but at no other time. It is a fact, that no matter how fair the apportionment bills may be they wont get past the Executive breakers and veto barriers. Mark the prediction. Mr Gillan, of Franklin County, who is presumed to speak for the Executive boldly denounced the bills now under consideration and calls them "constitutional treason."

For once this session the Republicans made fight in solid ranks and all Democratic attempts to cripple the bills were at once voted down. This unanimity on the part of the Republicans demoralized the minority and they then fortified themselves behind the certainty that Governor Pattison would save the party and veto the bills when they reached him. As before reported the Judicial bill is now in the Senate.

The House Representative apportionment bill is on third reading in the lower house yet. It reduces the number of Representatives from 204 to 201, and the changes from the existing distribution is, in gains and losses, apportioned to the following counties: *Gains*: Allegheny 6, Blair 1, Cambria 1, Cumberland 1, Centre 1, Jefferson 1, Lackawanna 1, Luzerne 1, Northumberland 1, and the *losses* are Adams 1, Bedford 1, Bradford 1, Clarion 1, Crawford 1, Huntingdon 1, Lawrence 1, Mercer 1, Schuylkill 1, Wayne 1. The remaining counties are not disturbed.

The Congressional bill is also an assured fact so far as the House and Senate can make it so. The compromise bill was reported to the House on Thursday last, May 7th and it puts McKean County in the seventeenth District with Tioga, Potter and Cameron as associates.

The Senatorial bill is undergoing some changes from the distribution already reported and it also will be ready for legislative action this week. The Republicans propose to take the Governor at his word and furnish him with all the apportionment bills so that he cannot find fault for dereliction of duty. Democracy is in truth a funny combination.

For several years past the legislature has been asked to serve the G. A. R., and pass a law to stop the sale of intoxicants on Memorial Day, and help boys who "wore the blue" to prevent the soldier's most sacred day from being made a day of rioting and drunkenness. Such appeals have always been made in vain, but it looks now as if the present session would make amends for past omissions. Senator Showalter's bill passed the Senate some time ago and was on second reading in the House last week and was in charge of Representative Magnin, a wounded veteran, of Delaware County. He made a gallant fight for the bill and he was at several points in his remarks, loudly applauded. For a time the House was a G. A. R. camp fire, and war pyrotechnics were exploded in great profusion. Be it said in shame, several war veterans were opposed to the bill, but Captain Magnin, made his fight to win and when the vote was taken the bill was advanced to third reading by a vote of almost two to one in its favor. The friends of the measure now hope to pass the bill, and give the Governor a chance to do something for the veteran.

There is lots of influence being used to have the new Road Bill vetoed. It has been but a few weeks since the minority attempted to use this bill for party purposes and they favored it, but now it seems they don't take to it as they did before and the Democratic leaders of the House are urging the Governor to veto it. The Governor, it is said, is a good listener and his advisers thus far have left him no wiser than before they had their talk with him as they call it.

There is a hitch in conference over the World's Fair bill and a second conference has been ordered. In the bill now before the conference there are fifteen Commissioners provided for, six to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and three to be appointed by the President (pro-tem) of the Senate. The Governor and Lieut. Governor have been left off in the bill now under consideration. The main controversy is over the manner of appointing the Commission, some holding that the Governor should name all the Commissioners. By way of comment let me add that the appointment of this commission presents a grand chance for a little fine political work and Governor Bob will not permit any chances to escape him just now.

The complaint is heard on every hand, that the session is getting very tiresome and it would not surprise anybody to see the whole legislature close up at most any time and go home. There are some who do not want to wait after the 21st inst.

ALCROFT

THE BLOW AT REFORM.

An Appeal to the People of Pennsylvania by the Ballot Reform Association.

The Senate Elections Committee (Crouse, Keefer, Mylin, Porter, and Steel, Republicans, and McDonald and Monaghan, Democrats) have done their best to kill the Baker ballot reform bill. Whether they shall succeed or not depends on whether the the people and the press of this State can force a majority of the Senate to undo the committee's work. Every possible influence should at once be brought to bear upon the Senate for that purpose.

The committee's amendments are to the following effect:—

1. Independent nomination and nominations by parties just forming cannot practically be made. This is unconstitutional. The Australian form of ballot is a public ballot, and political organization have no exclusive property in it.
2. The form of the ballot unfairly discriminates against independent candidates if any such could conceivably be nominated.
3. Secret voting is destroyed not only for illiterates, but for every man who is willing to say that he is illiterate or disabled.
4. The number of voting compartments is trebled. This trebles the expense of fitting up the rooms, and necessitates much larger rooms, so that it would be impossible to apply the law in many parts of the State, except at enormous expense, for hundreds of temporary voting rooms.

The object of these changes is evident. It is to kill the bill. The Baker bill in its present shape, would be worse than useless if it were capable of of being carried into effect, which is probably not the case. It is an utter breach of the pledges of the Republican party, whose members constitute five sevenths of the committee, who have played such havoc with the bill. It would disgrace that party before the people. Illegal and utterly obnoxious amendments should be stricken from the bill at once, and no man who refuses to help restore the bill to its proper shape—the shape in which the people want to have it—should be allowed to re-enter public life.

We ask all patriotic citizens to inform their Senators directly that the bill must be restored to its former shape and passed. We ask every newspaper to publish this appeal, and to advocate the cause of honest elections as originally provided for in the Baker bill.

H. L. FOSTER, President.
CHARLES C. BINNEY, Secretary.
Philadelphia, May 8, 1891.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
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The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev F M Shrout, Pastor United Brethern Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr King's New Discovery has done for me. My Lungs were badly diseased and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight."

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S. B. SHERWOOD.

Eldred, May 13, 1891.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF OSCAR CARPENTER Deceased. Letters of Administration on the estate of Oscar Carpenter, late of Eldred township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to E. S. Carpenter residing in said township to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

E. S. CARPENTER, Administrator.
Larrabee, May 11 1891.

The demands of my increasing business rendered it necessary for me to procure additional help in my trimming department and I have succeeded in getting a first-class milliner. The Messrs Hill Brothers, of 564 and 566 Broadway, New York, one of the largest millinery establishments in that city, have sent me one of their expert trimmers, Miss Lizzie Doyle, who learned her trade with that firm, and who has been constantly employed by them (the Messrs Hill), for the past three years. Miss Doyle is a daughter of Mrs Maria Doyle, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was with me during the three years of 1881, 1882 and 1883, and whose skill and artistic taste as a milliner was so very satisfactory to the ladies of Smethport and surrounding towns.

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LOCAL AGENTS WANTED.

Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge, of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, Feb. 27, 1891, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1891, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper persons at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, May 12th, 1891, and in the 115th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALES

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias Levari Facias and Alias Venditioni Exponas Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County Pa, and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1891, AT 1 P. M.,

the following several pieces of property:

1

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate lying and being in the city of Bradford county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at an iron post marking the northeast corner of Madison and McKean streets, thence westerly along the north line of McKean street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to an iron post, thence northerly and at right angles with McKean street thirty (30) feet to post, thence easterly and at right angles with Madison street one hundred and twenty five (125) feet to a post in the west side of Madison street, thence southerly along Madison street thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning and known as lot No. 23 of Edgett and Cornen's addition as mapped, surveyed and staked out by F. M. Webster, Surveyor, February, 1880.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Z. L. Squires at the suit of W. H. Dennis and C. S. Booth.

Jack & Roberts, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

2

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Annin township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the center of the road, being the southwest corner of lands conveyed by J. P. Evans to Niles Kinney, thence by the center of the road north four degrees east thirty-seven and nine-tenths rods to a post in the center of the road, thence east seven and five-tenths rods to a post corner, thence south thirty-seven and nine-tenths rods to a post corner on the south line of said land of Niles Kinney, thence west ten and seven-tenths rods to the place of beginning. Containing two acres and nineteen perches of land be the same more or less and being part of lot No. 23 of the allotment of Keating lands in Annin township and part of warrant No. 3444, having thereon one one-and half story dwelling house with ell, one shed barn and usual outbuildings and a good spring of water.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Sophia S. Burdick at the suit of Laura A. Carter.

P. Ford, Plaintiff's Attorney.

3

Defendants interest in all that certain parcel of land situate in Eldred township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 226 Eldred township, thence north nineteen and five-tenths (19 5-10) perches to the northeast corner of lot No. 226, Eldred township, contracted to Lyman Harris and Joel Harris, thence east forty four (44) perches to a hemlock, the southeast corner of lot No. 275, Eldred township, conveyed to George and Henry Chamberlain, thence north twenty five (25) perches to a post corner, thence east thirty four (34) perches and twelve (12) links to a post corner on top of ridge, thence south bearing west eighty (80) perches to a post corner on top of ridge seventeen (17) perches and nine (9) links east of east line of lot No. 226 aforesaid, thence west seventeen (17) perches and nine (9) links to a post corner, thence north thirty-four and five-tenths (34 5-10) perches to the northeast corner of lot No. 226 aforesaid, thence west fifty (50) perches to the place of beginning. Containing eighteen (18) acres and eighty-four and three-fifths (84 3-5) square perches strict measure, be the same more or less, and being same land deeded to Erastus Kelly by Thomas Oliver by deed bearing date the twenty fifth day of February, A. D. 1876 and recorded in McKean county deed book, volume 37, at pages 241 etc. the first day of February, 1867. Land is partially improved and well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of H. E. Kelley and E. W. Kelley at the suit of D. C. Young.

Sheridan Gorton, Plaintiff's Attorney.

4

Defendants interest in all that certain lot of land in Liberty township McKean county, State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center of Open Brook road and in the south line of lands of Bullis Bros., thence east 123 perches to a hemlock stump, south 70 perches to a beech tree, west 123 perches to the center of the aforesaid road, thence north along the center of the same 70 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 53 8-10 acres, being a part of lot No. 602 and warrant 2014, oil and gas reserved, having thereon one board dwelling house, one board barn, two springs, about three acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Levi Acre at the suit of Frank H. Goodyear.

Hamlin & Forrest, Plff's Att'ys.

5

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of land situate in the township of Ceres, in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by land of Caroline Slaytor, on the east by land of Keating and Company, on the south by land of Seymour Hastings, on west by land of Keating and Company. Containing fifty acres, be the same more or less, about 48 acres improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house, one large frame barn, good orchard and well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Catherine Hammond, Executrix of the Estate of Abel Hammond deceased, at the suit of Isaac Prosser now for use of A. J. Hall.

McSweeney & Byles, Pl'ffs Att'ys.

6

Defendant's interest in all that certain parcel of land situate in Liberty township McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the south line of Strawbridge tract on east bank of Portage Creek, thence east 216 5-10 perches to a post, south 71 perches to a post the northeast corner of lot No. 107, west 173 perches to a post on east bank of Portage Creek, down the east bank of creek to beginning. Containing 68 acres being lot No. 108 in warrant 1338, Liberty township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania. Improvements thereon, one two-story frame dwelling house, one frame barn, about 20 fruit trees and well watered, about seventy acres improved.

Also all that certain parcel of land situate in Liberty township, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of land of J. J. P. S. De Neuville lot, No. 144, thence easterly on said DeNeuville south line 250 perches, south 64 perches to a post the northeast corner of land of J. H. Moore lot, No. 113, westerly on north line of said No. 113, 102 5-10 perches to a post on east bank of Portage creek, down the east bank of creek to the place of beginning, containing 81 7-10 acres, being lot No. 112, to warrant 1337, Liberty township McKean county, Pennsylvania, improved and having thereon one one-and-a half story frame dwelling house, three small barns, one young orchard of about 200 trees, about 70 acres improved and well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James O. White at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

7

Defendants interest in all that certain lot of land situate in Annin township in the county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of land of John Cashey lot No. 87, thence north 30 perches to the northeast corner of the same, east 182 perches to a post corner in the west line of lot No. 201, south 23 degrees west 63 perches to the northeast corner of lot No. 287, west 157 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 53 acres, being lot No. 202 in warrant No. 2177. Said land is partially timbered with hemlock and hardwood.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Peter McNally and Henry Murphy at the suit of William V. Keating, James M. Wilcox and J. Percy Keating now for use of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

8

Defendants' interest in all that certain railroad track, consisting of ties, iron, bolts, fastenings and spikes, extending from Simpson in the county of McKean, to Smethport, in said county, together with all side tracks, water tanks, station buildings, freight buildings and fixtures and appurtenances thereto belonging, subject, nevertheless, to a lease made by the Bradford, Bordell & Smethport Railroad Company to the Bradford Bordell & Kinzua Railroad Company dated Jan'y 11, 1881, recorded in Recorder's office of said county in deed book vol. 12, page 116, etc.

Also all the franchises of the said Bradford, Bordell & Smethport Railroad Company together with all their interest in one locomotive known as No. 5, and two cars, known as Kinzua and New City.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of The Bradford, Bordell & Smethport R. R. Co. at the suit of Geo. L. Roberts, Receiver of the Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua R. R. Co.

Jack & Roberts, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 13, 1891.

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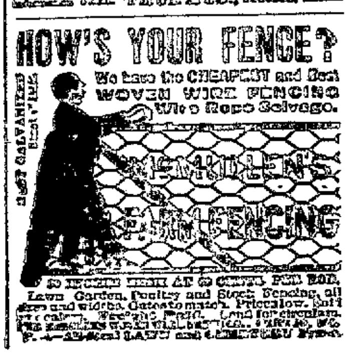

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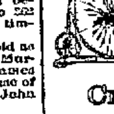

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Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTORS, Administrators and Guardians, having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphan's Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, on the 1st Monday of June, A. D. 1891.

Account of Frank A. Newell, administrator of the estate of Charles M. Newell, deceased.

First and final account of Elmira T. Latshaw, administratrix of the estate of Levi Latshaw, deceased.

First and partial account of Charles A. Wolcott, administrator of the estate of John Hollenbeck, deceased.

First partial account of L. M. Sterns, administrator of the estate of Charles G. Milligen deceased.

First and final account of A. J. Duryea and S. Brown, executors of the last will and testament of Harriet Churchill, deceased.

First and final account of J. J. Galligan and J. C. Welch, executors of the last will and testament of Rev. P. J. Patterson, deceased.

First and final account of Nathan R. Lord guardian of Claude Barret, minor child of H. J. Barret, late of Port Allegany, deceased.

J. B. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., May 4, 1891.

Notice to Contractors.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE COMmissioners office, Smethport, Pa., 1 o'clock p. m., of the 29th day of May 1891 for the building of a two story brick addition to the jail. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioners office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No 125, December Term, 1890.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas Della Richards, by her next friend, Isaac Thomas, did, on the third day of November 1890 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Lewis Richards.

We therefore command you, the said Lewis Richards that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the First Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of said Della Richards and to show cause if any you have, why the said Della Richards your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
C. J. Curtis, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., May 4, 1891.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No 56, December Term, 1890.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Agnes M. Hogan by her next friend, L. O. Madison, did, on the fifteenth day of October 1890 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Henry Hogan.

We therefore command you, the said Henry Hogan that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 1st Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of said Agnes M. Hogan and show cause, if any you have, why the said Agnes M. Hogan, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.
Smethport, Pa., May 4th 1891.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, February 27th, 1890, and to me directed for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, 1891, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, April 26 1890, and in the 115th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

Application for Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, at the executive chambers in the City of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May 1891 next at ten o'clock in the forenoon under an act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29th 1874 and the supplements thereto for the charter and letters patent of an intended corporation to be styled and called "The United Lumber Company" the character and object of which is, the manufacturing, storage, purchase and sale of lumber and hemlock bark and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, franchise and privileges conferred by aforesaid Act of Assembly and its supplements.

SAMUEL W. SMITH,
Solicitor for Corporation.
Port Allegany, Pa., April 27 1891.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF ELIZA HITEMAN, Deceased. Letters of Administration on the estate of Eliza Hiteman late of Sergeant township McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Jacob Hafner residing in said township to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

JACOB HAFNER, Administrator.
Clermont, Pa., Apr. 7 1891.

Application For Charter.

NOTICE is hereby given that [illegible] and their associates will apply to Hon. T. A. Morrison, Law Judge of the 48th Judicial District on May 15th 1891 for a charter for a corporation to be known as the "Excelsior Club." Said application being pursuant of the Act of April 29th 1874 and the several supplements thereto. Said corporation having for its object the promotion of social enjoyments by means of social, literary and innocent entertainments and to be located in Bradford city.

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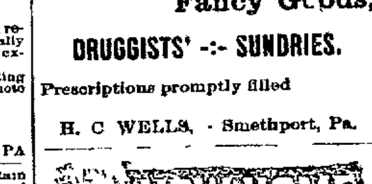

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—AT THE—
BRADFORD DRIVING PARK,
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June 23, 24, 25, and 26, 1891.
FOUR DAYS RACING.

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First Day—Tuesday, June 23.
1—3.00 Class, Trotting . . . $400
2—Half mile and repeat, Running 150
3—Free for all, Pacing 400
Johnston and Hal Pointer barred.

Second Day—Wednesday, June 24
4—2 37 Class, Trotting . . . 400
5—Free for all, horses owned in McKean County April 1. . . 300
J. B. Richard, Æleta and Elmonarch barred
6—2 27 Class, Trotting, . . . 400

Third Day—Thursday, June 25.
7—2 32 Class, Trotting. . . . 400
8—Gentlemen's Race, owners to drive, ... 200
Horses without a record, owned in McKean county, April 1.
9—2 27 Class, Pacing. 400

Fourth Day—Friday June 26.
10—2 45 Class, Trotting . . . 400
11—One mile and repeat, running 200
12—Free-for-all, Trotting . . . 500

Entries close June 15. American Association rules to Govern.
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The McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., May 15, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

License court this week.

Argument court convenes next week.

Three weddings in Smethport the past week.

Smethport is very much in need of a street sprinkler.

J. C. Backus returned from Buffalo Thursday with a fine carriage horse.

No objections were filed against granting the Smethport applicants licenses.

The first strawberries of the season made their appearance in our market last week.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. served ice cream and cake on Monday evening, and were well patronized.

The Keating township and borough road for a mile south of Marvin Creek bridge is in a fearful condition.

This has been an exceedingly lively license court. Those who draw prizes will be announced next week.

—Port Allegany was well represented at the county seat Sunday. We admire the boys good taste and judgment.

—Quite a number of Smethport people took advantage of the Sunday trains and visited Buffalo, Bradford and Olean.

—A substantial fence has just been built by Supervisor Griffin on the lower side of the dug-way road below town.

—It's in the season of the circling year when tales of rural Cupid's pranks echo through the justice courts of Smethport.

—"He is a very dear friend of yours, ain't he?" "Yes borrows ten dollars regularly every week."—*Drake's Magazine.*

—Owing to the fires on the line of the B., B. & K. R. R., trains were delayed and no mail was received from Bradford on Friday night.

—The dance given by the Smethport Military Band on Monday and Tuesday evenings, were well attended and were very enjoyable.

—Sidewalk building is now the order of the day, there being a general and willing response to the notice of the borough council.

Don't forget the entertainment to be given by the Bradford amateurs to-night (Friday). "Saved By His Child" will be the attraction.

—The man who will wantonly start a fire in the woods at this or any other season of the year deserves to be led out and smothered to death.

—The work of excavating for the new church is now being pushed by Contractor Colson. The rear half of the old land mark has been moved on to Esq. Ford's lot.

—A Buffalo furniture firm advertises chairs at a very low price and adds, "they will not last long." Perhaps not, but then we cannot but commend their candor.

—The girl who pronounces "either" with a great big I fore and aft, can be put down as a flower of the sylvan shade, trying to conquer some susceptible heart with farm-yard slang. "Ither."

Our readers will not forget the June meeting of the Bradford Park Association which opens Tuesday, June 23d and ends Friday, June 26th. The trotting, pacing and running on those four days will be worth looking at.

—On April 17, Mr. L. H. Galpin, of Farmers Valley lost a horse and after a two weeks search for the missing animal he inserted a small ad in the Miner with the result that soon after the paper was issued he recovered his property. It pays to advertise in the Miner.

Little George, the eight year old son of ex-County Treasurer, J. W. Brennan was severely bit on the arm by a vicious mongrel Newfoundland dog, on Tuesday. The canine has been about Daly's barn for some time, but was at Frank Vickery's home on this day. The brute was promptly sent to the happy hunting grounds with a bullet in his brain.

—Trinity Commandery will hold ceremonial conclave in Masonic Temple in Bradford on Wednesday, May 20th, on which occasion the Orders of Knighthood will be conferred on a large class of postulants. The ceremonies will commence at 1 and 7.30 p. m. The feast of Darius will be celebrated at 5.30 p. m., under the auspices of the ladies of the Church of the Ascension.

—One of the finest specimens of chart drawing that it has ever been our pleasure to see is that of the map of Eldred borough, which has just been completed by Robert King, of that place. It is a truly magnificent piece of work, perfect in every detail and must be seen to be appreciated. Mr. King is the only surveyor and civil engineer in this part of the country capable of doing such work, and we doubt if better could be found anywhere.

—The new time schedule of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. will be found in another column, and it will be noticed that the new train known as the Smethport Accommodation is now making its daily runs to and from Buffalo, leaving this place at 5 a. m., and returning arrive at 9.15 p. m. From the fact that this arrangement gives those desiring to visit the city on business or pleasure nine hours in Buffalo, and that much faster time is made, this train should be a very popular one, and judging by the past week it is already so. It is the wish of the company to keep this train on, and will do so if it can be made to pay.

—Forest fires were raging on all sides Saturday and Sunday and a heavy cloud of smoke hung over the town like a pall, shutting out from view the surrounding hill tops. Sunday a portion of the hills on the north side of the town was a sea of fire and presented a terribly grand picture. To the west, on the line of the B., B. & K. R. R. the scene of the fires two weeks ago, the flames spread rapidly sweeping everything in its path, including the logs which escaped the flames at that time and entailing a further loss upon the Smethport Extract Company. About 1000 cords of hemlock bark belonging to the same company was also destroyed.

—County Commissioner Biggins closed the old Lattice Bridge, at this place, Monday by nailing boards across the ends and putting up a notice notifying the public that the bridge was condemned. The old bridge was built about 18 years ago, and Mr. Biggins says the timbers were so far decayed that he could run an iron bar through them at any point. Some person tore the obstructions from the bridge within 24 hours from the time they were nailed up, and it is now being used as if nothing had happened. Should an accident occur there, it is likely the person, aforesaid, would be made to feel very sorry for taking public matters into his own hands.—*Eldred Eagle.*

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

T. H. Purtle and family, were visiting at Turtle Point, this week.

Herbert Irons, of Port Allegany called at this office last Saturday.

W. H. Pratt, of Bradford, was a caller at the Miner office Monday.

Mr and Mrs R. C. Gallup drove over from Port Allegany Sunday.

Judge Frank McCarty, was down from Clermont, the first of the week.

U. S. Rogers, of the Duke Center *Auger* was in town several days this week.

Clint Moore came over from Coleville on Wednesday to see what was going on.

The genial Jule Andrews, was among Bradford's anxious hotel men here this week.

L. S. Carpenter, of Larrabee had business in town Monday and called at this office.

The irrepressible Jim Chadwick, of the Bradford *Star* was at the county seat on Monday.

A little girl baby arrived at the residence of Mr and Mrs E. R. Mayo, Saturday last.

The venerable Moses Dillenbeck, of Liberty township, visited the county seat last Friday.

Mrs M. Rosenfield, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J. L. Radin, in Elmira, N. Y.

W. O. Gallup, of Instanter, was about town Monday, and dropped into the Miner office.

Judge W. S. Brownell attended the funeral of the late Eug. J. Miller at Ridgway Wednesday.

Presiding Elder F. J. Bosel, delivered a very able discourse at the M. E. Church, Sunday morning.

Jno. Crumble and W. W. Trace, two well known Colegrove gentlemen, were in town Wednesday.

Hon and Mrs B. D. Hamlin returned home from their southern trip on Wednesday evening of this week.

Zoar Peck, supervisor of Hamilton township was in town Monday and made the Miner office a pleasant call.

R. C. James, of the Bradford *Record* staff was was gleaning items for his paper around the Court House, this week.

The genial Otho Cash, of Oil City House Bradford, was looking after his interests before the court this week.

Hon James Broder was called upon to testify as to the good character of some of his Bradford neighbors this week.

W. R. Weaver, of the firm of Emery and Weaver, Bradford, was making his Smethport friends brief calls on Tuesday last.

W. J. Milliken Kendall's genial attorney was shaking hands with Smethport friends as well as attending court, this week.

Postmaster E. S. Johnson of Bradford was among the attendants at court this week. The Judge bears his honors meekly.

Commissioner J. H. Lane, has moved his family from Clermont to Smethport, and will hereafter occupy the Episcopal rectory.

Mrs Chambers, M. H. Grant, Miss Etta Powell and H. H. Kelly, of Bradford were registered at the Grand Central, last Saturday.

M. M. Bowen, Derrick City's competent postmaster, and R. W. Argue, of that place, were among the court attendants last week.

The veteran Dan Feasterbrooks, of Kendall Creek was renewing old acquaintances in Smethport Thursday and Friday of last week.

Major A. J. Hawkins of Bradford, having a bill of some years, standing against the county came over this week and drew the shekels.

Attorneys R. B. Stone, W. B. Chapman, J. W. McClure, Eugene Mullin and J. P. Mullin, of Bradford were in attendance at court this week.

Rev A. D. Bush, of Coudersport, supplied the pulpit at the Baptist Church, last Sunday morning and evening and delivered two very able discourses.

Billy Deane one of Bradford's veterans, was looking after personal matters and increasing the gray hairs in his head while stopping in town a few days this week.

Mr Noah Bloomster and Miss Thilda Johnson both of Kasson, were united in marriage at the M. E. Parsonage, on Saturday, May 9, Rev F. W. Chandler officiating.

Mr and Mrs H. N. Richmond, returned from their wedding trip Saturday last and are now spending a few days with his parents prior to taking up their residence in Kane.

S. R. Lindsley temporarily in charge of the *Democrat*, and Hon W. S. Brownell of this place attended the funeral of the late Eugene J. Miller, at Ridgway, on Wednesday.

Marvin S. Cooper and Flora M. Bartlet, both of Keating township, were married at the residence of M. S. Cooper, on Marvin creek on Saturday last, May 9, by M. N. Allen Esq.

Mrs. P. M. Fuller and daughter, Nellie returned from Buffalo Wednesday evening, where little Nellie has been under treatment for her crippled ankle for some weeks. A successful operation was performed.

Mr W. H. Lackey died at his home near this village on Friday morning, aged 59 years. The deceased was well and favorably known throughout this section. Funeral services were held on Sunday at his late residence, conducted by the G. A. R's of which he was an honored member. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot at Main Settlement.—*Ceres Mail.*

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Frank E. Foster's Drug Store.

OPPORTUNITY.

Master of human destinies am I.
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait.
Cities and fields I walk. I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote. And passing by
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late
I knock unbidden once at every gate
If sleeping wake—if feasting rise before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate.
And they who follow me reach every state
Mortals desire and conquer every foe
Save death, but those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain, and uselessly implore;
I answer not, and I return no more.

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Don't fail not in this respect
Seize every opportunity to travel
Over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R.

THE FOREST FIRES.

The unusually dry season which the entire country is experiencing has seldom ever been known to occur so early in the year. The fires got a foothold before vegetation had started sufficiently to check them, consequently they have had full sweep and it has been almost impossible to avert great loss. In this vicinity the Smethport Extract Company has suffered the greatest loss, principally in logs, which is estimated at 3,000,000 feet. There has been more or less loss all over the county, by individual operators, but no towns have suffered and no mills or buildings of any consequence have been destroyed.

The most serious forest fire which has occurred in this section of the State was on the Goodyear lands in the south western townships of Potter county. The hemlock timber burned, it is estimated will amount to 30,000,000 feet together with 27,000 cords of bark. The firm, consisting of F. H. and C. W. Goodyear, who reside in Buffalo, are owners of over 125,000 acres of hemlock lands in McKean and Potter counties. They own a railroad running from Costello, Potter county, to Keating Summit, on the line of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., about 12 miles in length, with a large amount of tram road connecting with it, and running out into the timber in different directions. The town of Austin is located on their road nine miles from Keating Summit. At this place is one of the largest sawmills in the country in which the logs from the Goodyear lands are sawed into lumber.

During the latter part of last week fires broke out in different sections of the Goodyear territory, where the timber had been cut and peeled, and by Sunday they had assumed an alarming condition. That afternoon Supt. Badger of the railroad with 70 men from Austin concluded to run a train of flat cars up into the woods along Moore run and make an attempt to check the fires. They passed through several fires before reaching the one on Moore run. In dashing into that the rails spread and the cars capsized throwing the men in every direction. They were literally in a furnace of fire, but they were all saved excepting Supt. Badger, by jumping into the run and keeping themselves covered with water as much as possible until the fire had spent its fury. Several of them were severely burned and a few of them will probably die from the effects of the fire. Supt. Badger attempted to fight his way through the flames but was overpowered and was burned to a crisp. He was a reliable and trusted employee of the Goodyears and it was to save their logs and bark that took him into the seething flames. His death is greatly deplored in that community.

A dispatch from the Messrs Goodyear on Wednesday of this week informs us that their losses have been greatly exaggerated. Their mills and lumber suffered no damage and there was considerable insurance on all the logs and bark burned. They say that they will peel a larger amount of bark than ever this year.

Death of Eugene J. Miller.

It is with sincere regret that we are called upon to chronicle the death of Eugene J. Miller, Esq., our genial friend and co-laborer in the journalistic profession in this place which occurred in Ridgway on Monday last at 7 p. m. Mr. Miller was interested in a hotel property at Southern Pines, North Carolina and with his family had spent the past winter at that place. Before coming north he sold out his hotel interests. Upon his return to Smethport on the 28th of April it was observed by all his friends that he was very much impaired in health, and to several he stated that he was troubled with insomnia, and for many nights lately had not slept an hour. The painful discovery was made by his intimate friends that his mind was seriously affected, therefore they were not so much shocked at his sad ending as they otherwise would have been. He was stopping temporarily with his family at the Hyde House, Ridgway owned and kept by his father-in-law, W. H. Schram, Esq. On Sunday evening he procured some laudanum at a drug store, and on Monday morning he left the hotel before breakfast, telling his wife he would return in a few moments. He did not return, and his wife becoming alarmed at his continued absence search was made for him. Three hours after his body was found in the hay loft of the Hyde House barn. He was still alive but every effort made by the physicians to restore him to the possession of his faculties proved unavailing, and life became extinct at 7 o'clock that evening.

Mr Miller was born in Dauphin, Dauphin county Pa., December 26, 1844. He was married to Miss Nellie Schram December 25, 1880, at Ridgway, the result of that union being a boy 9 and a girl 5 years old. He learned the printer's trade in the Harrisburg *Patriot* office and in 1880 came to Ridgway to take charge of the *Advocate* office. Within the past twenty years he has controlled the Ridgway *Democrat*, Erie *Observer*, Columbia *Herald* and Kane *Leader*. In June of last year he purchased the *Democrat* of this place and at the time of his death was owner of that office. Mr Miller was a brother of S. C. Miller, one of the editors of the Harrisburg *Call*. He was prominent in Masonic circles and was a Past Eminent Commander of Knapp Commandery No. 40 of Ridgway. He was every inch a gentleman and his death is deeply deplored by a large circle of acquaintances.

The funeral services were held at the Hyde House, Ridgway, on Wednesday and were conducted by Knapp Commandery. There was a large attendance.

A Forger Promptly Arrested.

A. B. Laughlin, a young man of perhaps 28 years, was run down and arrested at Emporium Monday at the instance of Amos Dunbar, of this borough. Laughlin has been in the employ of Mr Dunbar as foreman and bookkeeper at the latter's mill near Turtle Point for some time. On Saturday checks were issued for several hundred dollars for the payment of the men, at the same time Laughlin put in three additional checks on the Exchange Bank of Olean, to which Dunbar's name was forged, amounting to about $80, which he had discounted and then skipped. Mr. Dunbar learned of the affair late that night and followed his man to Emporium, where he was arrested. The forger admitted his guilt and also said he had issued several bogus orders. He is said to be an old hand at the business, but he evidently will suffer the penalty of his crime. He was brought to the Smethport jail Wednesday.

Memorial Day.

HEADQUARTERS
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Rutland, Vt., April 29, 1891.
GENERAL ORDERS
No. 22.

I. Again the warm spring sun reminds us that Memorial Day with its time honored observance is near at hand. Regulations are so explicit upon this subject that no formal order urging this sacred duty upon the Posts is necessary.

For the twenty-third time since the 30th of May was designated for this purpose by Comrade Logan, then Commander-in-Chief, it is our privilege to render special homage to the memory of our Comrades who answer to roll-call on earth no more, to pledge ourselves anew in united and solemn chorus to the great principles for which they died, and for the perpetuation of which this Mighty Order is now maintained. Let no grave be unvisited, no Comrade forgotten, and as our children and children's children shall ask "What mean ye by this service?" let us point them to the sacrifices of our Comrades whom death has mustered out forever, and whose devotion to duty made possible this golden era of our Nation, which to-day under one flag is marching on to its glorious destiny, a future assured to this and the coming generations by the conflicts and victories of the period which this day recalls and signalizes. Standing by these sacred mounds let us urge that never, while the flowers shall wake to life; while the released waters shall course from the mountains to the sea, while the emancipated earth with each returning spring waves its banners of green, shall these memorial services be unperformed. Let the day be in no manner diverted from its true purpose, but let it be made to teach to the fullest extent its great lesson of Patriotism.

II. Post Commanders are reminded that their arrangements for Memorial Day should invariably include attendance by the Post in a body upon some form of divine worship upon the preceding Sunday. This custom has become, and deservedly so, very general, and its appropriateness and desirability are apparent. Some minister of the Gospel should be invited to deliver a suitable sermon upon this occasion, and Posts should, if practicable, appear in uniform and display their badges and colors, striving in every way to render this a fitting preliminary to our great annual observance.

III. In some departments the custom prevails of having the school children co-operate, the session of the school preceding Memorial Day being devoted to patriotic teachings emphasized by the presence at each school of some Comrade of the Order, and the children asked to share in providing flowers for the following day, and assured that in so doing they become directly identified with the praiseworthy service of Memorial Day. It is recommended that Post Commanders, so far as possible, detail Comrades who in uniform may appear before each school and briefly suggest action as above.

IV. All Posts will make special reports of the day on or before June the 10th, to Department Chaplains, who will consolidate the same and report to Comrade Myron W. Reed, Chaplain-in-Chief, at Denver, Colorado, not later than June 20th. Post Commanders will be held responsible for these reports and they should be promptly rendered.

By Command of
W. G. VEAZEY,
Commander-in-Chief.
J. H. GOULDING
Adjutant General.

In compliance with the above orders from the Commander-in-Chief Post Commander T. A. Morrison has issued the following and at the regular meeting of McKean Post, held on Thursday evening last, the following officers and committees were appointed, and the programme given below arranged for Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day.

HEADQUARTERS
MCKEAN POST, NO 347, G. A. R.
DEPARTMENT OF PENN'A
SMETHPORT, PA., May 11, 1891.

In compliance with general orders from Department Headquarters the comrades of this Post are requested to meet at the Post Room on Sunday, May 24th, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. to attend Memorial services at the Methodist Episcopal Church.

T. A. MORRISON, Commander.

MEMORIAL DAY OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Executive Committee—L. Rogers, B. F. Wright, E. S. Mayo.
President of the Day—E. S. Mayo.
Marshal—J. M. McElroy.
Aids will be announced next week.
Orator—Rev John W. Sayers, of Philadelphia Department Chaplain.
Committee on Invitations—H. M. Choate, H. A. Burlingame.
Reception Committee—Wm. H. Grumbine, A. H. Peirce.
Committee on Speakers—L. Rogers, B. F. Wright, T. W. Chandler.
Committee on Flowers—W. R. C. No. 22.
Committee on Music—L. Rogers, S. G. Bush.
Committee on Printing—Emil Thamm, C. S. Sanford.
Committee on Cemeteries—Colegrove—Jonathan Colegrove, Wm Hide, A. W. Colegrove. Aldrich—J. M. Robinson, Wallace Brewer, Wm Smith. Farmers Valley—James Howard, W. H. Curtis, W. Brockham. Bush Hill—Orin Brink, M. O. Kelly, Almon Ostrander.

PROGRAMME.

The parade will form in front of the court house at 2.00 p. m. in the following order

Marshall and Aids.
Smethport Military Band.
Grand Army of the Republic—T. A. Morrison, Commander.
President and Orator of the Day.
Smethport Lodge, I. O. O. F., and other Civic Societies.
Smethport Fire Department.

The line of march will be from Main street to Mechanic, Mechanic to Cemetery, Cemetery street to Cemetery. Returning from Cemetery on Nelson street to Bank to Mechanic to Main up Main to Cenotaph to court house square.

EXERCISES.—AT CEMETERY.

Dirge	Smethport Military Band.
Prayer	Chaplain
Address	Commander

Decoration of graves by comrades.

AT CENOTAPH.

Music	Choir
Prayer	Chaplain
Strewing of flowers by Chaplain and Comrades.	
Music	Smethport Military Band

IN COURT HOUSE.

Music	Choir
Public Exercises ..	Post 347
Music	Co. H
Introductory Address	President of the Day
Oration	Dept. Chaplain John W. Sayers
Music	Band.
"America"	Choir and Audience.
Benediction	

The following order, which is self explanatory, has also been issued.

HEADQUARTERS
MCKEAN POST, NO 347, G. A. R.
SMETHPORT, PA., May 11, 1891.
GENERAL ORDER
No. 2.

Assistant Department Inspector James Frazer, having appointed Comrade W. B. Chapman, of Post No. 585, G. A. R., to inspect this Post on Thursday evening, May 21 1891, the members will assemble at the Post Room at 8 o'clock p. m., sharp, on said evening, in full uniform, for inspection.

By command,
T. A. MORRISON
Commander.
H. M. CHOATE,
Adjutant.

Death of Mrs. Sartwell.

Elizabeth, wife of C. K. Sartwell, died at her home on Main street, in this place, on Sunday morning last, at 4.30 o'clock, aged 65 years, the cause of death being dropsy. The deceased was the daughter of Henry and Johanna Chapin, and was born in Chenango county, N. Y. She had been a resident of Smethport for a great many years, having come here in 1832, in company with her sister Mrs. Nelson Richmond. She was married to C. K. Sartwell on November 17, 1848, the result of the union being five children three of whom are living and were present at her death, viz: Henry S. Sartwell, of Olean, Mrs. Eugene Quackenbush, of Cincinnati, and Mary C. Sartwell, of this place. Mrs. Sartwell was widely known and universally esteemed, and her house was a favorite stopping place, particularly in court week, for many of the best people in the county, one and all of whom will miss her and sincerely mourn her death.

The funeral services were held at the family residence, on Tuesday afternoon, at four o'clock, Rev. J. H. McCandless officiating. The remains were interred in Rose Hill cemetery, whither they were followed by a large concourse of mourning relatives and friends.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

Forest fires have been put out.

Strawberries are scarce in Kane.

Jas. C. Ross has gone to Pittsburg on business.

There was an unusual demand for laboring men on Monday in Kane.

Swanbeljelm Bros. are building a neat residence on West Bayard street.

Schofield & Kolster and Stettheimer & Co., are the heaviest losers in the field.

Wm. Hornsby, of Ceres, N. Y., is building a blacksmith shop on Bayard street.

Many of our citizens were overworked on Sunday fighting fire in the Kane oil field.

T. A. Maxwell is putting the machinery in his new planing mill which will be running in a short time.

Frank Johnson, of the firm of Johnson & Breviellier of Erie, spent several days in Kane last week.

The frost on Tuesday morning, has injured everything in the garden line except the fence posts.

F. A. Lytle, C. E., with several assistants is establishing a grade on several of the principle business streets in the borough.

J. H. Grady has removed his grocery store to the south side of Field street, until his new brick store on Fraley street, is completed.

L. A. Gillis has put a neat new door step in front of his residence. Without this he will not marry a divorced couple without the consent of the parents.

A. O'Laughlin and bride have returned from an extended wedding trip, and will reside on Bayard street when their handsome residence is completed.

A large number of wholesale liquor venders have visited Kane in the last few days, no doubt anticipating an increase in the licensed drinking places in Kane.

Weston, Preston & Co., are heavy losers, having 3 rigs and several tanks of oil burned. Their loss is about twenty-five thousand dollars (25,000) instead of one hundred thousand dollars, as reported on Sunday evening.

Esquire Gillis is the most graceful and accomplished bicyclist in Kane, he spins down to Kinzua creek and jerks out the speckled beauties, in a way that makes some of the would-be trout fishers, blush with envy (!)

Builders and contractors are complaining that they are being delayed for want of lumber from the saw mills, and for dressed lumber. Peterson Bros. are running their planing mill day and night over half the time, and are unable to fill their increasing orders.

Miss T. E. Lewis died at her home on Welch street, of pneumonia on Sunday morning, aged 28 years. She leaves a husband and one child. Her remains were taken to Lycoming county for interment. The demise of this estimable lady causes general sorrow in Kane.

Many of our prominent citizens went to Smethport on Monday, to attend license court. Among them Jas. McDade, Wm. Moran, George Welker, John Fleming, H. H. Corson, John Shea, A. P. Huey and a few others, all had public and important business to transact(?)

There is a report in Kane to-day that E. J. Miller, editor and proprietor of the McKean *Democrat*, was found in a dying condition in father in law Wm. Schram's barn in Ridgway and that he died same evening. We have no particulars. It has cast a gloom over the town as Mr Miller had many warm friends in Kane.

J. J. Tener a representative of the Westinghouse electric light works of Pittsburg, was with Elisha K. Kane last week, they had a lengthy interview and a tour of inspection of Kane and the Thomson house. Does this mean an individual and improved electric light plant for the Thomson house, or has he taken an active interest in plant for the town. In either case, to none do the citizens of Kane borough owe a greater debt of gratitude than to Elisha K. Kane, who is really progressive in anything for the welfare of Kane and the best interests of its people.

BRADFORD.

Hon. W. W. Brown's new residence on Congress street, is among the finest in the city.

Bradford will have a circus the 22d of this month, later the great Barnum will follow.

Col. J. C. Fox, of St. James Hotel fame is putting several new touches on the interior of his popular hotel.

Mr Sam. McBride has returned from Cambridgeboro, where he has been for the past few days to recuperate.

Herbert Carr an old time Bradford boy, now a prominent New York actor is inhaling McKean county air to recuperate his overworked system.

Mr Bert McAllister, mail carrier of this city, returned to his post after an absence of two weeks vacation. He is a courteous and obliging employee of "Uncle Sam."

Hon L. Emery, Jr., is the busiest man in Bradford out early and late, looking after his extensive refinery business. It would be well for the city if we had more men like Mr Emery.

The two store rooms on the corner of Main owned by Mrs Dikeman are being torn down and in their place will be built a fine brick structure. Thus one by one the old land marks are leaving us.

Messrs. Daily, McGraw and Berlin, our new policeman, are right in it. The ease and dignity with which they transport a wrong doer to the cooler you would imagine they had been on the force for years.

Mr Harry Wagoner city editor of the bright and popular *Star*, is proving himself a great success as a writer, his large acquaintance in social and business circles are very beneficial in his chosen profession.

The first of the week in our city, it was very quiet owing to so many being in Smethport for license. Are you a winner? which side? Was the prevailing topics Monday morning previous to the grand march to Smethport.

The Hon. J. B. Cochran, formerly mayor of Meadville, Pa., now associated with W. B. Callender Bradford's favorite druggist, is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and is a very welcome resident of our bustling city.

H. G. Cutting's stock farm about one mile from Bradford opposite the new Driving Park contains three of the finest thoroughbred stallions in the state. If you want to make H. G. smile ask him to show you "Cash Boy." It's a treat.

The two new representatives of the sheriff's office of Smethport were in town the last of the week. Two busier men would be hard to find. Several of the boys got jurymen's notice. Two more popular officials than Walter and John would be a new thing to find.

Last Sunday while walking to the new driving Park I saw several young men bathing right in sight of all the pedestrians. The city officials should look after this matter and make an example of some of these young loafers, who are seemingly so careless in exposing their person.

Walking by one of our leading jewelry stores, I was surprised to see the rich display of diamonds. What is that largest pair of ear drops worth? said I, six hundred dollars replied Mr Stewart, Bradford's king jeweler. Just step in and see a ring I just sold for two hundred dollars. It's a fact there is no country where such expensive goods are sold as right in Bradford.

KENDALL CREEK.

J. C. Brennan has not yet recovered from the grip.

E. T. DuBois has moved down to the Clark farm.

L. O. Sherman had an attack of the grip last week.

Mrs. D. W. Williamson is visiting friends in Derrick.

Perry Cupler and family have moved to Bradford.

Mrs. Kate Walters is one of the latest victims of la grippe.

Dr. J. A. McCarty is suffering from an attack of the grip.

C. H. Foster has returned from a visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

V. H. Boyer and family are moving to Bolivar, N. Y. this week.

J. W. Dawley has gone to Cattaraugus county for the summer.

John Raymond and family have moved to Toronto, Canada.

A. H. Wilson returned Friday from a business trip to Friendship, N. Y.

Mrs. James Dunn and family left Wednesday for a visit to relatives at DuBois.

T. N. Titsworth, of Dallas City, has opened a boarding house on Limestone street.

Miss Julia Marie, of Bolivar, is in town, the guest of Mrs. E. E. Sherman and family.

Charles McKinney, of Franklin, who has been the guest of his uncle, C. H. McKinney, left for home Tuesday.

The Sisterhood Branch, O. L. H., will give a May-Pole dance at the opera house Friday night. Good music will be in attendance, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Reidy, wife of M. T. Reidy, were shocked to hear of her death, which took place last Thursday, resulting from pneumonia. The remains were taken to Elmira Friday for burial. The entire community sympathize with the bereaved husband and children.

A few minutes before twelve on Tuesday, a fire alarm was sounded, and the residence of Chas. Roberts on Kingsbury avenue, was discovered to be the scene of the conflagration. But few of the household goods were saved, and it was thought at first that $600 in money was burned. The money was afterwards found.

ELDRED.

Mrs. E. G. Pifer, of Bath, N. Y., is visiting her father T. C. Wainman.

E. O. Durfee of Port Allegany was in town Saturday.

E. G. Coleman of Emporium was calling on his many friends here Monday.

Miss Fannie Wainman has returned from an extended visit to New York state friends.

Miss Mary Simpson of Turtle Point visited friends in town this week.

A fifteen pound pike was caught in the river here the early part of the week.

Mr and Mrs. E. H. Cotterall of Port Allegany were the guests of Miss Libbie Moses Saturday last.

Chas. Farr is moving his family to Northern Wisconsin this week.

Willis Squires is the happy possessor of a new safety bicycle.

Misses Frame and Sadie Douglass visited Red Rock friends this week.

The Eldred base ball nine went to Emporium Tuesday and were defeated 15 to 11. A return game is expected soon.

The "town pump" once more sends forth its sparkling waters to quench the thirst of the passerby. For sometime it has been in disuse but a new pump has been put on and other necessary repairs made.

The Epworth League will give a social at the residence of A. E. Moses Friday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served and a pleasant time is expected.

The Allegany river bridge at the lower end of town has been pronounced unsafe but some people still persist in crossing it rather than pay five cents to cross the pontoon bridge near.

The death of Elmer Threehouse occurred at the home of his sister, Mrs Eugene Smith, Wednesday of last week, of typhoid-pneumonia. The deceased was a member of the I. O. O. F. of this place who followed his remains to their last resting place at Oak Hill cemetery. A large circle of relatives and friends are left to mourn his loss.

CERES.

H. B. Caskey was in town Friday.

Mrs. V. P. Carter was in Ceres Saturday.

Mrs. Sloan, of Rixford, was in Ceres Wednesday.

E. W. Ingraham, of Friendship, was in town Friday.

Rev. J. S. Brown and wife passed Sunday with Rixford friends.

The Vulcan Springs will be opened to the public in a few days.

Forest fires are all around but have caused no serious damage as yet.

Mrs. H. Simons returned from Buffalo Friday with a large stock of fresh millinery goods.

G. W. Hackett has started his milk shake and his soda fountain follows suit in a few days.

Rev Tupper, of Eldred, very ably filled the pulpit Sunday morning at the M. E. church.

Miss Florence Commerford, of Valparaiso, Ind., passed Sunday in town, the guest of Mrs. Williams.

J. P. Herrick, the live *Mail* editor is making extensive and elaborate improvements on his residence.

Mrs. C. D. Buss and family, of Bradford, are spending a few weeks at the Oswayo House, enjoying Ceres air and water.

Fred Raymond received a large stock of wagons and cutters last week apparently from the Noah manufacturing company.

Miss Marion Ross has secured a large class in short hand and type writing. It offers a treat to our young people at home, Miss Ross being a graduate of St. Louis.

M. Lyons has opened a photographer studio in the Biggins block. I refrain from further remarks until after interviewing him and trying the beautifying powers of his machine.

Mrs. S. D. Parmeter, of Cohocton, is passing a few weeks in town, the guest of F. M. Van Wormer, and being in poor health is testing the curative powers of the Vulcan Springs.

COLEGROVE.

Miss Mittie Havens visited Mrs. Lena DeHaas last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. A. D. Burbank, of Smethport, drove up to the Norwich cemetery last Sunday.

Mr. Irvin Wilcox has been sick for the last few days.

Mr. Mike Gleason has decided to try farming for a while, and has moved his family to a farm near Olean, N. Y.

If you wish your cemetery lot to look well in the summer, do not neglect it this spring.

Rev Mr Leach has given an appointment to preach at Norwich school house next Sunday evening, May 17th.

Mr. Wm. Pattison and family, of Crosby, accompanied by his father, Mr. Pattison, of Buffalo, drove to the Kinzua bridge last Sunday.

The house occupied by Fred Furcht is being enlarged and repaired by C. A. Anderson the owner thereof.

A number of our people were engaged last Sunday in trying to prevent the spread of the fires which were raging near the mill owned by D. D. Comes on Red Mill brook.

Mr. Charles Benson and employee in Heinemann's mill had a narrow escape from death while working one day last week. An edging about an inch square was thrown over the saw and struck Mr. Benson in the thigh with such force that it was driven through so that it protruded on the other side. It was drawn out by the injured man who then walked to his house near the mill. Dr. Freeman has charge of the patient and hopes he will soon recover.

John Bartlett and Will Provin, of Crosby one day this week started to strike the head of Colegrove, brook and then intended to fish down the stream. They made a mistake in their reckoning, and came out at Liberty, where they hired a conveyance to bring them home.

CLERMONT.

Dr. Freeman was in town last Saturday.

Samuel Gray returned to his home in Clarington last Tuesday.

The interior of the Union depot in this place is undergoing repairs.

Miss Tresa Amend is spending a few days in Johnsonburg.

Thomas McCarty of Smethport is the guest of his brothers in this place.

John Hendrickson of Smethport had business here last Monday.

Bert Harvey spent a few days in Buffalo last week.

Miss Kittie Butts visited friends in Ridgway and Johnsonburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burdick are both ill with the grip.

Miss Ella and Master Joseph McCarty are spending their vacation at their home near Smethport.

The school children held a picnic in Anderson's grove last Monday. Nearly a hundred children were present and they all seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Prof. Presho's school closed last Friday. Mr. Presho departed for his home in Mansfield last Tuesday taking with him the best wishes of the host of friends that he has won during his sojourn among us.

The many friends of Wm. Abbot were surprised upon learning of his death, which took place in Buffalo last week, after an illness of only a week. Mr. Abbot had resided in this place nearly two years and during that time had won many friends who will mourn his loss. He was a young man of excellent character and one who was respected by all who knew him.

EAST SMETHPORT.

We are pleased to say that our friend C. M. Capehart is improving in health.

Mr. Wormer has moved into the Miller stickle building.

Will Gifford and Geo. Mason went fishing Saturday last and returned with a ten pound basket full of speckled beauties.

Christ McCarty has moved his family to Johnsonburg.

Mrs. G. W. Weaver of Clermont is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Will Gifford.

The Sons and Daughters of Temperance meet every Saturday evening in Gifford's hall.

At a meeting of the trustees Mrs. Maria Carter, Mrs Lellie Capehart and Mrs Anna Gifford were elected to solicit money for the purpose of erecting a Union Church at this place. Let us do all we can to aid the ladies in this, their good work.

EVERYBODYS' COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—For fine tobacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Thamm's. Fine stock and low prices.

—Smokers' articles of every description at Emil Thamm's.

"A stitch in time" often saves consumption. Downs' Elixir used in time saves life. For sale by H. L. McCoy and A. B. Armstrong.

—Farmers and farmers' sons who have a horse and rig at their disposal, and who are looking for profitable employment may secure positions worth from thirty to sixty dollars a week by addressing A. J. Potter, 3 East 14th St., New York.

Costiveness is the primary cause of much disease, Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will permanently cure costiveness. Every bottle warranted. For sale by H. L. McCoy and A. B. Armstrong.

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market, East Smethport Pa.

The children's health must not be neglected. Cold in the head causes catarrh. Ely's Cream Balm cures at once. It is perfectly safe and is easily applied into the nostrils. The worst case yielding to it. Price 50c.

I was a sufferer from catarrh for fifteen years, with distressing pain over my eyes. I used Ely Cream Balm with gratifying results. Am apparently cured. —Z. C. Warren, Rutland, Vt.

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ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, sweeny, ring-bone, stifles, sprains, and swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport.

No Vacation.

Special short courses and reduced rates for teachers and advanced scholars at Westbrook Commercial College during the summer. Shorthand graduates assisted to positions free of charge. Address E. D. Westbrook, Principal, Olean, N. Y.

A Connecticut Yankee.

Wanted an agent in each town to sell the above named book. This is Mark Twain's latest. Nearly 50,000 copies already sold. 250 illustrations. Nearly 600 pages. A great many agents average forty orders per week. Almost anyone can sell twenty five weekly. This is very profitable business. Write for terms. C. L. Webster & Co., 3 East 14th St New York.

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The building now occupied by me having been sold, all the goods will be disposed of at a sacrifice. Money no object, only that the goods be disposed of in the shortest time. Clothing, gents' furnishing goods, etc., at your own prices.

M. ROSENFIELD.

I suffered from a severe cold in my head for months and could get no relief. Was advised to use Ely Cream Balm. It has worked like magic in its cure. I am free from my cold after using the Balm for one week, and I believe it is the best remedy known.—Samuel J. Harris, Wholesale Grocer, 110 Front Street, New York.

Through the Weary Hours

Of many a night, made doubly long by its protracted agony, the rheumatic sufferer tosses to and fro that rest which only comes by fits and starts. His malady is one which ordinary medicines too often fail to relieve, but there is ample evidence to prove that the efficient blood depurent, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, affords the rheumatic a reliable means of relief. Check the malady in its incipient stages, when the first premonitory twinges come on, with this agreeable medicine, and avoid years of torture. Whatever be the rationale of the active influence of the Bitters upon this malady, certain it is that no evidence relating to its effect is more direct and positive than that which relates to its action in cases of rheumatism. Like all sterling remedies, however, it deserves a protracted, systematic trial, and should not be abandoned because not at once remedial. It is equally efficacious in dyspepsia, indigestion and kindred diseases.

Carpets.

Just received, a fine assortment of carpets fresh from the looms, no old stock, and will be sold at lowest prices, at the Furniture and Carpet Store, Smethport, Pa.

The World's Fair.

The excitement caused by this great event is scarcely equaled by that produced by the great discovery of Dr. Miles—the Restorative Nervine. It speedily cures nervous prostration, change of life, pain, dullness and confusion in head, fits, sleeplessness, the blues, neuralgia, palpitation, monthly pains, etc. C. W. Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., Talbott and Moss, of Greensburg, Ind., and A. W. Blackburn, of Wooster, O., say that "The Nervine sells better than anything we ever sold, and gives universal satisfaction." Dr Miles' new illustrated treatise on the Nerves and Heart and trial bottles free at A. B. Armstrong's Drug Store.

May Thank Her Stars.

The narrow escape of Mrs. B. M. Searlee, of Elkhart, Ind., from a premature death is wonderful. She states that for twenty years my heart troubled me greatly. I became worse. Had smothering spells, short breath, fluttering, could not sleep on my left side, had much pain in breast, shoulder and stomach. Ankles swelled. Had much headache and dizziness. Treatment did me no good, until I tried Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine. The first bottle helped me, and I was soon virtually cured. For sale at A. B. Armstrong's drug store. A fine book on the Heart and Nerves free.

—I wish to inform my patrons and the public generally that there is a party passing off the horse, Monarch Chief as a brother to Earl Monarch. This I positively deny. There is no relation existing between the two. See adv. for breeding of Earl Monarch.

W. H. PICARD.

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And at the same time get our prices on any article of House Furnishings which you may require for present or future use.

$35	PARLOR SETS IN PLUSH, 6 Pieces.	$35
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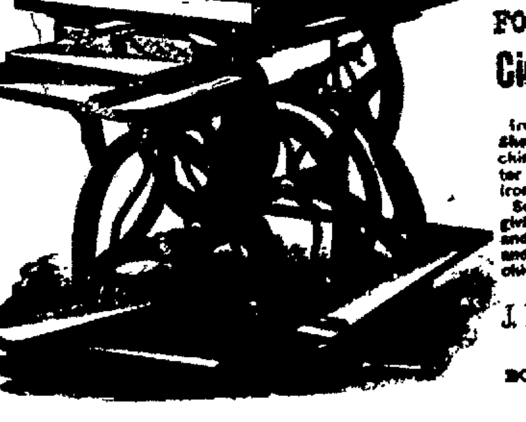

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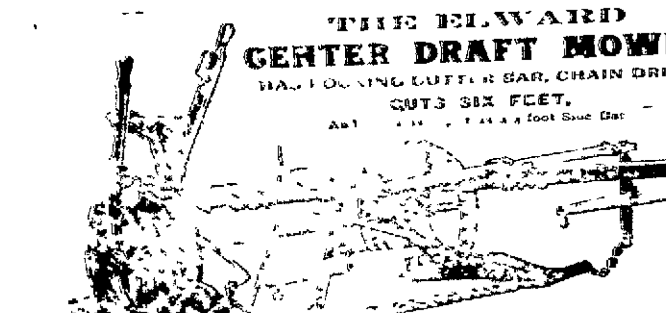

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An ivory room is still a very fashionable style. White enameling has been in vogue for some time but the new tint is more creamy. The ivory Japanese paper is used for panels, jambs of mantel shelves and dados. Sometimes the floor is enameled ivory and has rugs and small carpets of oriental make laid on.

The old fashioned hinged towel racks, similar in shape, only smaller, to the ones at home, make admirable fire screens if covered with a full drapery of some oriental fabric.

Paint a common wooden settee with railed back and arms with three coats of cream white and rub it down to an even smooth surface. Stencil on the broad back piece a graceful pattern of flower festoons and fluttering ribbons in plain gold. Furnish the seat with a cushion of oriental silk and the settee is a thing of beauty and a joy for a long time.

A pretty way of utilizing photographs and the loose colored pictures that come in many of the popular publications is to place a border of the same about two feet wide around the bedroom or sanctum just above the wainscot, framing them in with cheap flat molding.

There is a thick quality of matting known as Japanese matting which can be obtained in a variety of colors. It is used for dado and wall coverings, and may be placed on floors that are not subject to hard usage. Olives and grass tints are the best wearing colors, and can be easily kept clean by washing them in clear cold water every week. The foregoing are among novelties noted by The Decorator and Furnisher.

Carpet Fashions.

In this Renaissance revival curtain fashions are French and furniture fashions are French and English, but carpet fashions are largely American. According to the New York Recorder American body Brussels have driven the English makes over seas. American ingrains have won equal fame, likewise Axminsters, and American Wiltons, as a matter of course, have routed the columns against them, seeing that Wilton carpets are body Brussels with the loops cut to make a rich and luxurious pile.

The soft bright Renaissance colors make charming summer rooms—the blues, the grays and the pale greens blending delicately with the white and gold of the furniture.

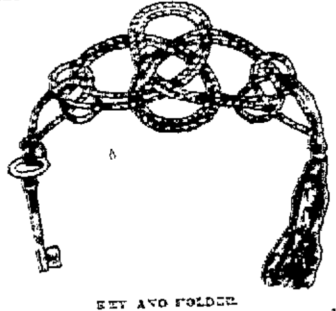
A favorite ground color is a pale salmon with an all over pattern in pink and gray. Deep blue grounds and bright blues have never been seen in such numbers, the effect of the rayed disks shown upon them in gold and pink being, to unaccustomed eyes, somewhat startling.

Maidenhair fern designs in gray green are noticeable upon cream grounds, often outlined with gold.

The orchid is brought in more prominently than in any past season, the designer who spreads it beneath our feet in mauve and again in pink or in bronzy green, ignoring any possible objection on the score of sentiment to treading upon such weird and fragile flowers.

A Useful Thing.

Keys have a provoking way of falling upon the floor or of being mislaid, but if one is provided with a bright colored holder to catch the eye after the fashion of that shown in the cut it can hardly go astray.



KEY AND HOLDER.

This holder is in macrame or knotted silk cord in some gay color finished off with a heavy tassel. It is easily made and smartens up a valuable casket or cabinet.

Frosting for Cake.

Gelatine frosting may be made with one teaspoonful of gelatine dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of boiling water, with pulverized sugar to make it of a consistency to spread. Put on the frosting while the cake is still warm and set it in a cool place to dry. Quick frosting is made with the white of one egg beaten only till it begins to froth. Stir in one cupful of powdered sugar and spread on the cake before it sets. The frosting will dry in a very short time.

Household Lore.

In warming platters or dishes to receive hot food take care that no dish becomes very hot. It cracks the glazing, so that everything greasy, meats, butter, etc., will soon penetrate beneath the glazing into the clayey porous interior and turn the exterior dingy and brown.

To toughen glassware put it into a kettle, cover entirely with cold water, and place the kettle on a part of the stove where it will soon come to a boil. Allow it to boil briskly a few seconds, then cover closely, set aside and allow it to cool gradually.

Frying pans of polished iron that become blackened may be readily brightened with a little boiling vinegar and salt, after which they should be thoroughly scoured with soap and dried near the fire.

To prevent iron from rusting during the warm damp weather is difficult. The Metal Worker says if the iron is covered with a thin coat of boiled linseed oil the oil will soon dry and form a covering which can be removed with turpentine when required. This keeps off the moisture which causes rust. Try it on stoves this summer.

Do not wax the contents of a can of fruit by using worn out rubber rings. Elasticity may be in part restored to rings that have been used by letting them lie for a time in two parts of water to one part ammonia.

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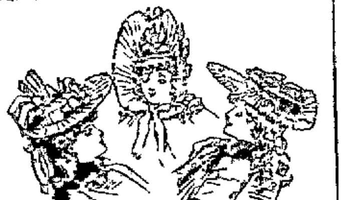


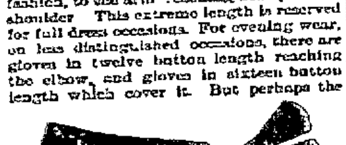
BONNETS AND HATS FOR LITTLE FOLK.

Fig. 1 represents a hat of white embroidery tastefully trimmed on the crown and brim. Fig. 2 is in tan or suede colored muslin, with a mushroom bow of ribbon on the crown. Fig. 3 is a bonnet of the Kate Greenaway shape with a waved brim. This delightful style of millinery promises to become exceedingly popular.

In addition to the muslin embroideries already mentioned there are wash muslins, known as flax filigrees, used for hats and bonnets, and hats and bonnets for children are also made of embroidered Holland. The washing galons employed for trimming both millinery and dresses comes in several colors and has a firm edge.

Correct Styles in Gloves.

To begin with the most important of all—evening gloves—there is a glove known as the twenty button length, fastened with three buttons and clinging, mousquetaire fashion, to the arm, reaching nearly to the shoulder. This extreme length is reserved for full dress occasions. For evening wear, on less distinguished occasions, there are gloves in twelve button length reaching the elbow, and gloves in sixteen button length which cover it. But perhaps the



NEW STYLES IN GLOVES.

newest of all are the long mousquetaire suede gloves in the new orchid color which is a little pinker than the heliotrope of last year. These gloves will be very much in favor to wear either with black evening dresses or with costumes of the same charming tint.

In the department of gloves for visiting and afternoon wear we find the same inexhaustible variety. The Paris suede "Ascot" gloves are, as their name implies, the ideal for the races. These are in all the prettiest shades, are of six button length and are stitched in wide points with silk of their own color or black. Gray suede gloves have been brought out with black crochet backs; four buttons are more worn than are six in the day time on ordinary occasions. Ladies who like novel devices will be particularly pleased with the new perfumed suede gloves. These are fragrant with orris root and the perfume is imperishable.

Gauntlets are generally adopted in the country, in reindeer and chevrette, and now it is possible to match the most tender colorings in drab or gray, or indeed any tone. White English doeskin is coming in favor and so are the new sack gloves, drawn in at the wrist with elastic. Driving gloves are to be had of a great many kinds, such as the dogskin, with amber buttons, the gray doeskin, stitched in red with an improved thumb-piece and the soft buttonless gauntlets, all most serviceable and excellent. For ordinary wear there is no doubt that the Russian leather gloves are most serviceable. These are exquisitely cut and fit well down into the spaces between the fingers, so that their general appearance on the hand is remarkably good.

Summer Dresses.

There is a revival of dainty, old fashioned muslins for cotton dresses for summer, of corded dimities, of lawns, batistes and organdies. These sheer fabrics will rival without displacing the thicker ginghams, percales, cotton cheviots and sateens. In thin fabrics the first choice is for those with clear white grounds strewn with flowers or branching designs in pink, lilac or blue, but there are also many with dark colors as well as with black grounds. The new dimities are thinner than those formerly worn, and are woven in corded stripes powdered with colored figures. Striped lawns are in great favor in broad widths, and in narrow quarter inch stripes of yellow, pink, pale violet or china blue, alternating with white. These come in the soft mousseline de l'Inde, entirely without dressing. Embroidered batistes are liked in colors, while thinner organdies and dotted Swiss muslins have large designs of flowers printed upon them.

Tailors are making tucked bodices and shirt waists of duck or of cotton cheviots for young ladies at boarding school and for yachting dresses. In thinner fabrics, such as washable silks, there are bodices and lengthwise tucks stitched all around the waist, giving the effect of a corselet, with the silk drooping above like a blouse. Coat sleeves, square cuffs and a turned over collar complete tucked bodices of duck or cheviot. The straight skirt has a fan plaited back. Spencer waists with yoke and belt are cut out in square tabs that fall low on the hips and give a coat effect, or else they are scalloped deeply and edged with embroidery. This design is pretty for ginghams and percales. One of the prettiest new bodices for lawns or ginghams has a round seamless back and jacketlike front. It is made over a fitted lining of white sateen. All kinds of ribbons are used for trimming summer muslins—faille, royale, satin and velvet.—Harper's Bazar.

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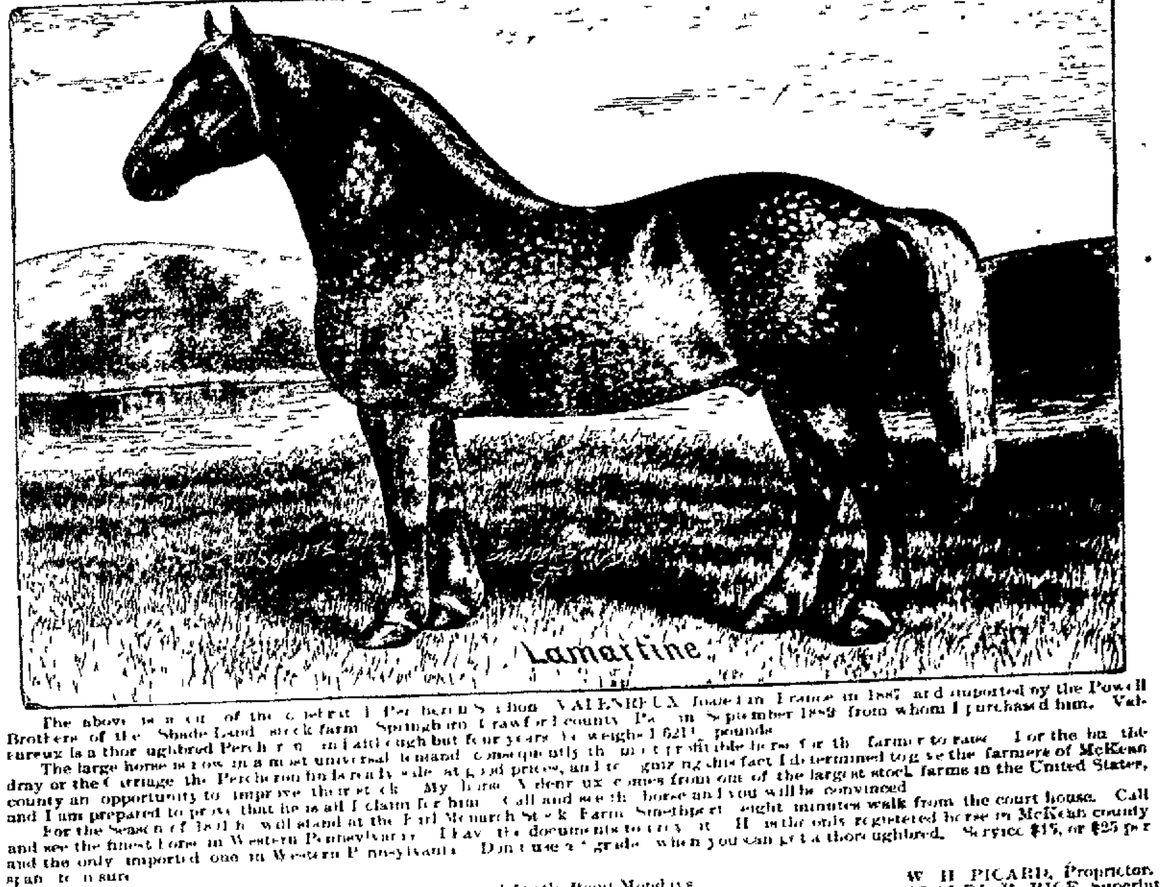

The above is a cut of the celebrated Percheron Stallion VALENREUX, foaled in France in 1887 and imported by the Powell Brothers of the Shade Land stock farm, Springboro, Crawford county, Pa., in September 1889, from whom I purchased him. Valenreux is a thoroughbred Percheron and although but four years, he weighs 1,621 pounds.

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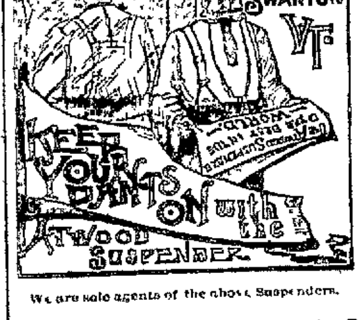

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WESTERN NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

TIME TABLE

In effect May 3, 18[illegible].

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO ACCOMMODATION [illegible] A. M.
BUFFALO EXPRESS [illegible] M.
BUFFALO MAIL [illegible] M.

Train leaving Smethport for [illegible] makes connection at Eldred with B. & E. R. for Bradford; at Olean with Erie [illegible] for Allegany, Salamanca, Olean and Buffalo.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south:

CLERMONT MAIL [illegible] M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMODATION [illegible] M.
LOCAL [illegible] M.
BUFFALO [illegible] daily [illegible] M.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburg.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. F. Wormer, Ticket Agent.

R. Bell, General Supt.

J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agt., Buffalo, N. Y.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 1, 1890.

WESTWARD			STATIONS	EASTWARD		
p m	a m	a m		a m	p m	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ar Bradford lv	[illegible]	1 40	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kinzua Jn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rew City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rixford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			B. E. & C. R. R.			
[illegible]	[illegible]		Ceres	10 52	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		Little Genesee	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		Lv Bolivar Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		Allentown	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		lv Wellsville ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	
p m	a m			a m	p m	
p m	p m	a m		a m	a m	p m
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ar Bradford lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ormsby	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mt. Jewett	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kane	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table takes effect Monday, Dec 1, 1890.

Ar EASTW'D			STATIONS	L'V WESTW'D		
A M	P M	P M		A M	P M	P M
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pine Creek Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	Port Allegany	9 10	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

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ARRIVE		
ERIE, Central Time,	-	1.10 P. M.
CLEVELAND,	-	5.00 "
FOSTORIA,	-	9.10
CHICAGO,	-	6.00 P. M.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Dec. 14, 1890.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.45 p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore 6.50 p. m., Washington 8.15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

[illegible] p. m.—Train [illegible], daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m., New York 7.10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7.50 a. m., New York 9.30 a. m., [illegible]. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 15, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations. Leaves Ridgway 3.00 p. m. for Erie.

10:[illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 17 leaves Renovo 6.30 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8.15 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.50 a. m., Washington 8.10 a. m., Baltimore 9.00 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7.25 p. m., with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3 leaves New York 6.00 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.00 p. m., Baltimore 11.20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10.25 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

Daily except Sunday

NORTH	STATIONS	SOUTH
A. M. Lv		Ar. A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	11 45
[illegible]	Johnsonburg	11 40
10 10	Glen Hazel	11 20
[illegible]	Straight	11 16
[illegible]	Instanter	11 14
[illegible]	Smith's Run	11 07
[illegible]	Woodvale	11 00
10 4[illegible]	Clermont	10 45

Connections are made with train 17, leaving Johnsonburg at 1.18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 6.05 p. m.; also at Ridgway with train 8, leaving Ridgway at 1.10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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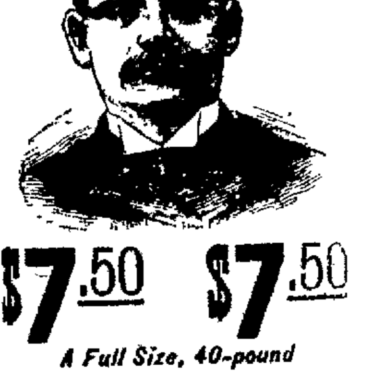

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